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TEN PERISH AS ICY BLASTS SWEEP STATES

Expecting Zero Weather In Ohio In Next 24 Hours

CHICAGO, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Lower temperatures today heralded the movemment eastward and southward of a cold wave that cost ten lives in the Rocky Mountain States and brought sub-zero blasts of ice and snow to the northwest.

The war west and the regions of the Rocky Mountains were hardest hit. Snow and low temperatures prevailed along the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the normally warm sections of California. Bellingham, Wash., schools were closed because of the cold which hovered about the zero point and snow was falling on the Mojave desert in Southern California.

Drifted snow blocked trains in the northern Rockies, where the mercury dropped as far as 32 below zero at Great Falls, Mont. Elsewhere in the region temperatures ranged from 12 to 26 below zero.

Montana had six deaths yesterday indirectly attributed to the storm. Four persons were killed when a tram car was struck by a great Northern passenger train in a blizzard. Two children were suffocated in a fire at Bozeman while their mother was Christmas shopping. An ice-coated wind shield was held responsible for the deaths of two young women and two young men at Sterling, Colo., where a Burlington passenger train struck their automobile as they speeded homeward after a dance.

Rotary plows were used to clear tracks in the Glacier National Park region, where drifts ten feet deep blocked trains.

The icy blasts extended into Utah, New Mexico and Colorado with snow falling or forecast for today. The plains states were feeling tinges of sub-zero weather. Snow and sleet was general over Kansas and Missouri while Nebraska thermometers hovered about the zero point. Snow was forecast for today and tomorrow in Iowa.

In the Great Lakes regions, rains last night had frozen early today leaving an icy coating that was being covered by snow. Colder weather with snow was forecast.

Expect Zero In Ohio Tonight

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—(By theAssociated Press)—Maximum temperatures marking the warmest days of December yesterday and early today are to be followed by what may be the most severe cold weather Ohio has experienced this fall, United States Weather Forecaster Alexander said today.

The mercury that touched 64 here yesterday and stood at 55 this morning, is expected to tobaggon to near zero depths tonight. A cold wave sweeping toward Ohio from the northwest, has left sub-zero temperatures in its wake and the full force of the wintry blasts are expected to chill Ohioans for the next 72 hours.

Reports from along the lake regions showed that the temperatures already had fallen to freezing degrees as rain which was prevalent over that district yesterday had turned to sleet last night. An appreciable drop in temperature will prevail over most of the state tonight, Mr. Alexander said, although he predicted that the cold wave may not envelope the southern most parts until tomorrow.

Snow and high winds probably will accompany the on-sweeping storm.

House Probe of Airships Under Way

WASHINGTON, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The special aircraft investigating committee of the House directed its attention today to the naval air service and the air mail operations of the post office department.

Rear Admiral Moffet, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and Paul Henderson, second assistant post master general in charge of the air mail service, were called for a hearing on this phase of the committee investigation.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Directors, Customers, Office Force, Victims of Robbers

NEW YORK, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Directors, customers and the entire office force of the Forum Business Corporation, a loan company, a total of more than 50 persons, were the victims late last night of six armed robbers who made a thorough sweep of the company's offices in the Bronx and departed with $15,000 in cash and jewelry. While two of the hold-up men robbed a line of 50 customers in the front office, two others were holding up the treasurer and his assistants and the third pair were interrupting a meeting of the board of directors to make off with the personal property of the seven members.

The robbers escaped in an automobile.

Ohio Officials Open Drive On Holiday Liquor

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—(By the United Press)—Federal and state prohibition forces united today for the annual drive on holiday booze.

Reports to the state department from sheriffs between Columbus and Toledo indicate that Ohioans are depending almost entirely on Detroit and Canadian rum runners for their Christmas supply.

B. F. McDonald, state prohibition commissioner, said his department would concentrate on patroling the "rum ways" down state from Toledo. Most of the work will be done in cooperation with sheriffs, the commissioner said.

A general tightening up all along the line was ordered by J. E. Russell, federal prohibition director in Ohio, but no extra men are being placed on the federal force.

"The supply of liquor that has come in so far, in the main, comes from the lake region," Russell said.

McDonald forecast "no more illicit booze this year than in former years," and added that this was due largely to the unusual vigor with which local officials are enforcing the law.

During the last thirty days rum running has increased appreciably in the Toledo district, eleven cars of liquor having been confiscated in that locality, One of McDonald's men captured a truck carrying 435 gallons of whiskey near Toledo recently.

Russell said that according to his observations there is less rum running from West Virginia and Kentucky than ever before. "Most of the stuff is coming over the lake," he said.

With Deputy State Prohibition Commissioner Propst in the saddle formerly held down by Frank Evans, who was ousted, the drive this year is being aimed at the transporters of illicit booze than at the imbibers.

A poll of bootleggers in the Capital City showed the following prices are being asked and paid for holiday booze:

Gin (synthetic) $4 per quart and plentiful.

Bourbon (not in bond) $8 per quart.

Oreme Dementhe and cocktails, $5 per quart.

All bonded whiskeys (very scarce) $20 per quart.

These prices are said to prevail in Cleveland and Cincinnati also.

Secures Information On Rum Running

CLEVELAND, O., December 17.—(By the United Press)—Federal authorities believe they are in possession of valuable information regarding methods of rum running between Canada and the Ohio shores of Lake Erie.

The information came through testimony of Claude La Fountaine, Sandusky, and Joseph Stein, Toledo, before the federal grand jury after being nabbed on the Vermillion river July 23 with a boat load of liquor. Both pleaded guilty. La Fountaine was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail and Stein 10 days.

Holiday Liquor To Come High

Steubenville, O., December 17.—(By the United Press)—Holiday liquor will come high here this year as a result of almost continuous raiding the last three days by city and nearby "Kangaroo" court officers.

Forty "Kangaroo" dry agents from Smithfield, New Alexandria and Toronto have volunteered to augment the Steubenville police force and city dry agents appointed by Mayor Hawkins.

Off Beaten Path In Day's News

Send Him Up, She Says
(United Press)

NEW YORK—"If your nine-year-old-son isn't in school regularly after the holidays, I'll send your husband to jail," warned Police Judge Kinsey. "Send the old man up," acquiesced Mrs. George Sochon.

Too Many Stockings

PARIS—Sixty-five pairs of stockings in one month is too many for one woman, a Paris court decided, sustaining Frank J. Gould's refusal to pay for that amount of hosiery charged to him in a month by Edith Kelly Gould, his former wife.

Stones Him Into Jail

EDMONTON, KY.—Discovering Edward Jennings, a prisoner in the jail here, escaping through a partly sawed window, Mrs. C. T. Garret, wife of the jailer, threw stones with such good effect that Jennings decided to stay in his cell.

Gets Her Permit

SOMERVILLE, N. J.—Refused a permit to carry a revolver on the grounds of her fitness to wield the same, Mrs. Mabel Powers challenged Justice Parker to a shooting match. Challenge declined; permit granted.

Sauerkraut On Menu

CHICAGO — Add sauerkraut to New England pie on a heavy breakfast menu. Kraut is no longer a "back alley" dish and is suitable for any meal—even breakfast—the National Kraut Packers' Association meeting here, declared.

Examine It

PETOSKEY, MICH. — Metalurgists were today examining deposits found in the lower teeth of a deer shot by Albean Olson near here. Olson said the deer teeth had been apparently hollowed out and filled with the strange composition.

Water Too Cold To Drown

DETROIT—Walter Sanders, 18, was alive today because the water in Detroit river was too cold. Sanders told police he wanted to commit suicide, but couldn't stand the low temperatures when he waded out in the stream to drown himself.

Nervy Bandit

GRAND RAPIDS—An armed bandit held up a suburban street car last night, forced the conductor to hand over $12. Then seated himself and ordered the crew to take him back to the city limits.

Campfire Girls, Drifting On Boat, Are Rescued

SEATTLE, WASH., December 17.—(By the United Press)—Fourteen members of the Campfire Girls drifted for an hour on Lake Union early today when the club house, the abandoned shipping board steamer Camaraderif tore loose her moorings in a heavy storm.

The ship, with the girls aboard, crashed into a row of house boats, demolishing them, while the girls screamed helplessly on the decks, and occupants of the house boats fled for their lives.

Shore boats finally reached the ship, took the girls off and made the vessel fast.

Radio Used In Treating Nerves

LONDON, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Radio is recognized by British hospital authorities as treatment for nerve cases and insomnia, and in a number of instances hospitals are installing wireless equipment. Doctors declare the radio programs are important to nerve patients not only in their direct effects but as antidotes for the unpleasant every day street noises.

Sir Henry Hadhow is convinced of the healing influence of radio music and Sir Bruce Porter attributes to it the turn over of 100 patients a month at the third London general hospital.

Girl Saves Entire Family

NE WYORK, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Antoinette Fiore, 5 years old, saved her parents, two sisters and two brothers from death by the gas in their home in Brooklyn early today and then collapsed, sinking into unconsciousness from which she was revived only with great difficulty.

Antoinette awoke at 4 o'clock and smelled gas. She ran to her father's bed but could not arouse him. Then she vainly tried to wake her mother and brothers and sisters. Then she ran to a window and called for help.

When a policeman and ambulance surgeon arrived all the members of the family were easily revived, except Antoinette. Persistent use of the pulmotor finally saved her.

John Havlin, Hotel Owner, Succumbs

MIAMI, FLA., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—John Havlin, 77, owner of the Hotel Havlin, and theatrical property in Cincinnati, died at his residence here at 4 a. m. today. He had been in failing health two years. The body will be sent to Cincinnati Thursday night.

Congress In Muddle; Coolidge Orders Postal Salary Raise Measure Delayed

New Envoy?

Manual C. Tellez, charge d' affairs at the Mexican embassy in Washington, is about to be appointed his country's ambassador to the United States, according to reports in diplomatic and official circles.

Bingham Wins Senatorial Election In Connecticut

NEW HAVEN, CONN., December 17.—(By the United Press)—Governor-Elect Hiram Bingham, Republican candidate, has been elected United States senator to replace the late Frank Brandegee.

Complete tabulation of returns in yesterfday's special election shows Bingham was successful over Hamilton Holt, Democratic candidate, by more than 40,000 votes.

The vote was Bingham, 112,290; Holt, 71,690.

Holt polled a heavy vote in the cities, but the solid Republican rural vote carried the party's candidate across.

Heard In Other Places

(United Press)

TOKIO—Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, is on his way to London. He will study social sciences at Oxford for three years.

LONDON—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent states that the French "are rushing 30,000 troops to the frontier of the Spanish zone," following a Moorish uprising.

LONDON—A million dollars worth of antique jewelry, stolen from the $5,000,000 collection of Lady Ludlow, November 6, was mysteriously returned intact, wrapped in the same silk sofa cushion covers in which it was removed.

CHRISTIANIA—An enormous scandal is developing in Norway regarding the illegal sale of liquor, the Tidens Tegn said today. Preliminary police investigation has revealed over 100 druggists involved. It is indicated, said the newspaper, that several cabinet members and parliamentarians are among the illegal buyers.

BERLIN—The Trans-Union Society announced today that German brewers have succeeded in making a non-alcoholic beer, with all the qualities of real beer—except a kick.

PARIS—Premier Herriot continues to improve and is expected to be able to return to his duties next week.

HANOVER, GERMANY—Alienists reported to the judge at the trial of Fritz Haarmann today that the murder of thirty boys is accounable for his deeds under German law, although depraved, degenerate and morally weak.

Aged Women Box To Keep in Trim

ATLANTA, GA., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Joe Davidson, 77, and Mrs. Ann Peabody, 80, members of the Old Ladies' Home here, have become so interested in boxing that they have started sparring in order to "keep in good trim."

They became interested in the sport recently when it was announced a boxing match soon would be held for the benefit of the home.

Pheasant Crashes Into Traction Car; Conductor Knocked Unconscious

HOLLY, MICHIGAN, December 17.—(By the United Press)—Joseph Workenburger, conductor, failed to come running along his car to "flag" it across a railroad track here today.

The motorman walked through the car and found him lying unconscious in a car seat.

Workenburger was covered with shattered glass from a broken car window. Beside him was a dead pheasant.

Workenburger said he remembered hearing a crash and feeling something hit him on the head.

Cross Word Puzzles Served In Restaurants

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—(By the United Press)—Down-town restaurants today began serving cross-word puzzles with the desert. Hostesses who developed the idea said it made a hit, especially with guests dining alone.

Congress Continues Probe Of Naval Condition Despite President's Opposition To It

(BY WILLIAM J. LOSH)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, December 17.—(By the United Press)—Congress will not entirely fall in line with President Coolidge on his policy of discouraging investigations into the condition of the navy and comparisons of its strength with navies of other world powers.

Evidence of this was given today when the house naval affairs committee went ahead with its pre-arranged plan to question Secretary of the Navy Wilbur as to whose fault it is, if any one's that the navy is below par.

The committee summoned Wilbur last week at the height of the talk about the "lamentable" condition of the battle and auxiliary fleets. Meanwhile, the president let it be known that he opposed such inquiries. It was expected then that the house committee would call off its investigation. Wilbur and a staff of experts, however, appear before the committee today.

The president deplores the engrossment of congress and the people on the subject of the navy's condition, first, because the administration is satisfied that the navy is all right and the treaty ratio is being maintained and second, because foreign powers are looking at this country's naval discussions with a good deal of uneasiness.

Taking a long range view of the situation, the administration can sympathize with the attitude of foreign powers, which see the United States, the most powerful nation on earth, giving much of its time to the question of armaments. They look at their own defenses and before long another armament race is under way with consequent war ahead.

The president wants to avoid this. He would be the last to permit American defense to sag below the safety limit or even the treaty limit. But he is convinced that there is not immediate prospect of this and he lays sentiment to the contrary to irresponsible and ill-informed agitators engaged in propaganda.

The house committee's purpose in its investigation was set forth today by Representative Britten, Illinois, member of the committee.

"If the navy has degenerated," as Secretary Wilbur says it has, said Britten, "we want to know who is responsible. It may be the fault of congress; it may be the fault of the navy department. It may be the method of appropriating. It may be the budget bureau. It may be the president. We are going to trace appropriations from estimates down to their source and determine if possible where the trouble lies."

Wilbur has been directed to have his staff and bureau chiefs in attendance to produce information in tracing appropriations committee members estimated it would take four days to complete the inquiry.

Meanwhile the demand by Senator King, in the senate for a general naval inquiry went over to tomorrow when he will resume the presentation of his case to the senate naval committee.

"Baby Mine"

BEGGING PROVES PROFITABLE BUSINESS DURING HOLIDAYS

CHICAGO, December 17.—(By the United Press)—Pan-handling is the most lucrative profession for the holidays, A. E. Nissen, special agent for the Salvation Army, reported today after an exhaustive investigation. Beggars will collect fully $500,000 here during the next two weeks, he estimated.

Beggars, capitalizing the Christmas spirit, are making from $10 to $50 a day, Nissen stated.

Nissen gave the four best "selling talks" as follows:

"I have a penny and need another for a postage stamp."

"Got change for half a dollar?" (after which the Pan-Handler pathetically discloses that he has no four-bits, and requests a "nickel to get a bowl of soup.")

"Let me have some car fare to get home on, mister."

"Say, buddy, youse was in the army."

Zero Temperatures Are Expected Throughout Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—(By the United Press)—After more than 24 hours of "perfect spring weather," zero temperatures were expected throughout Ohio before nightfall today.

Severe storms blowing down out of the northwest will have the state in their grasp by late in the afternoon if not sooner, the United States Weather Bureau here predicted.

New high temperatures were recorded in several parts of Ohio yesterday and a warm drizzling rain was said to be general.

OHIO NEWS IN BRIEF

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Stabbed 22 Times

CINCINNATI — Stabbed 22 times, Harley Clark, 37, who was found in an alley, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today.

Slapped School Superintendent

MINERAL CITY—Charged with slapping A. C. Beers, superintendent of schools, following a quarrel over the expulsion of her son and daughter from their classes, Mrs. Barbara Davis was fined $10 and costs in mayor's court here.

Rabbi Sold Wine To Dry Agent

CLEVELAND—Rabbi Meier Leifer is under sentence of 60 days in Canton work house and must pay a $200 fine for selling wine and brandy to federal agents who called at his church. Federal agents say the church will be padlocked. In a raid dry agents confiscated 1000 quarts of wine.

Warns Against Counterfeits

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank today broadcast a warning against two counterfeits said to be in circulation in this state. One is a $10 federal reserve note on the New York Bank and the other a $10 National Bank note on the First National Bank of Superior, Wis.

Drowned In Tub

CINCINNATI — Betty Jane Gates, 17 months, was drowned when she fell in a tub of water while her mother was hanging out the washing.

Unable to Attend "Ma" Ferguson's Inaugural

CHEYENNE, WYO., December 17.—(By the United Press)—"Official business" was given by Governor-Elect Nellie T. Ross as her reason for declining the invitation sent her by "Ma" Ferguson, of Texas, to be present at the latter's inaugural ball in Austin January 20.

"It was not possible for me to accept the kind invitation sent me to be present at the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson" Mrs. Ross said.

"The Wyoming legislature will be in session at that time and my official duties will be demanding my entire attention here at home."

WASHINGTON, December 17—(By the United Press)—Under pressure from President Coolidge senate Republicans today negotiated an agreement with Democrats to set January fifth as the date for considering the veto message on the postal salary bill.

The proposal to delay consideration of the message until that time was to be submitted to the senate for formal approval later in the day.

The agreement was reached after President Coolidge had conferred at the White House with a number of senators and urged them to negotiate the delay.

(BY PAUL R. MALLON)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, December 17.—(By the United Press)—President Coolidge took a hand in the legislative quandary in congress today and as a result it has been ordered that every effort be made to prevent a vote on the postal salaries bill in the senate before Christmas.

Mr. Coolidge indicated that he opposed enactment of the bill not only because it interfered with the economy policy of the government, but also because he regards it as a harmfull practice to leave to the future the question of providing for present authorized expenditures.

The senate committee chairman said he had not yet examined closely the arguments put forward by the publishers in opposition to the $10,000,000 increase proposed in postal rates on second class mail. He said, however, that the loss on this class was nearly $75,000,000 and that he concurred therefore in the view of Postmaster General New that the proposed raise was a "modest" one.

With only four days remaining before the Christmas recess senate leaders are groping around in a maze of uncertainty over the only two important questions thus far raised this session—the postal salaries increase and rate increase bill and the Muscle Shoals bill.

Badly split on both these issues, Republican senators are finding the situation increasingly embarrassing and there is a disposition to give both matters a rest until some of the uncertainty is dispelled.

Senate leaders are beginning to believe that President Coolidge out-maneuvered them on the postal salaries increase proposal. They fear now that they may not be able to do anything about it at all because of the embarrassing position in which they find themselves.

Met Policeman Inside Door
(By United Press)

CHICAGO—Joe Yates, colored burglar, today admitted he was a "bum picker." He selected the home of Police Sergeant OwenWard to burglarize and met the sergeant just inside the door.

Death of Samuel Gompers Brings Critical Point In Labor History; Successor To Face Hard Task

(BY DAVID LAWRENCE)
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WASHINGTON, December 17.—Will the policies of Samuel Gompers live after him?

American labor's answer to that question does not depend so much on who is chosen as president of the American Federation, but upon the circumstances both political and economic which, in the last four years, weighed so heavily upon the veteran leader who is being buried in New York today.

Few people know the inside politics of the American Federation of Labor, its clash of viewpoints between moderates and extremists, and few people know that it was by sheer force of personality that Samuel Gompers restrained his own lieutenants. Ever since the war the Gompers' policy has been one of prevention and when the federation endorsed LaFollette it was Gompers who thought that every act would find its own remedy. For he was against the organization of a labor party in politics though he was being constantly pressed from within to join with the railroad brotherhoods in an effort to wield the maximum political influence.

In recent years, Mr. Gompers found the brotherhoods a powerful ally but a somewhat vexatious one because the policies of the two groups frequently were opposite. Samuel Gompers, however, felt more the need of presenting a united front for labor than to reconcile even fundametal differences between the brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor.

May Change Entire Situation

The problem that now comes up may affect the entire labor situation for years to come. Will this cohesive power be held together or will the labor groups be divided and even work against each other? Capital would profit by such a situation even as labor would lose. Yet the currents of dissension are strong and only a Gompers can keep labor united. Even a Gompers, however, has to have a favorable atmosphere. The last year saw the Gompers policy of harmoy tried to the utmost. For the sake of

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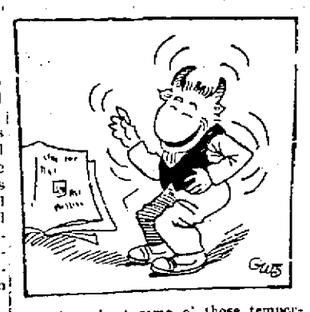
Bear Attacks Police During Dry Raid

TOLEDO, O., December 17.—(By the United Press)—Springing out of a clothes press a large black bear attacked police in the home of William Jacobs here late today, interrupting a dry raid and resulting in minor injuries to several of the prohibition officers.

Fearing for the officers' lives, Jacobs called the bear off and was taken to police station on a charge of violating the National Prohibition Act.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Reading about some o' those temperatures in other states, folks in these parts need some other warm weather to keep 'em from shiverin' all over. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain probably changing to sleet or snow tonight or Thursday. Much colder tonight. Colder Thursday.

KENTUCKY—Rain probably changing to snow or snow tonight and Thursday. Much colder tonight. Colder Thursday.

The extremes in our local temperature today were: High, 65; low, 43.

The temperatures a year ago today was: High, 57; low, 24.

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1:30, 3:00, 6:15, 8:30

Prices
Matinee 30c, 10c
Evening 40c, 15c

BIG YEAR FOR FINES

Harry Grice, clerk in the municipal court, this morning reported that in eleven months this year the fines collected on the criminal docket in Municipal court exceeded those taken in the same length of time last year by $3,000. The fines last year amounted to $32,000. This is on the criminal docket alone and does not include other cases, he stated.

Approve Local Buildings

Architects DeVoss and Donaldson received word Wednesday from the State Public Building Department at Columbus that the Anderson Building at the corner of Third and Chillicothe and the Phil Streich apartments at Eighth and Washington streets had been entirely approved. Several minor changes had been ordered in these buildings, and these have been made and accepted by the state department.

Past Masters Will Meet Next Friday

Members and invited guests of the Past Master's Association are anxiously looking forward to a splendid evening on Friday of this week, when the anal meetig will be held at the Masoic Temple. Dinner will be served near the 6 o'clock hour. Henry Scott is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and requests all who have received post cards to send in their replies.

Xmas Party

Rotarians will enjoy a Christmas party at their regular meeting at the Elks' Club Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Schnabl Being Detained in New York

Mrs. Henri Schnabl, wife of the violinist who recently came to Portsmouth from Mannheim, Germany, landed in New York nearly two weeks ago and had expected to join her husband here, but is being detained at Ellis Island due to a change in immigration rullings since Mrs. Schnabl received her passports in Germany. Mrs. Schnabl had expected to enter this country in the quota allowed to artists and musicians, but found on arrival in New York that a new ruling denied her entrance. Senator Fess has been appealed to and is interested in securing Mrs. Schnabl's release from the immigration detention station.

Bacsman's Selects lost a hard fought game last night at Rio Grande College to the College Quintet 31-30. The game was close throughout.

In the first half the Selects held the edge on their opponents by running up a score of 15 to 10. In the last half however the well trained Rio Grande five came back and when the whistle blew the final score was 31-30 in favor of the collegians.

Have You the Money?

When you suggest or someone proposes for you.
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(3) An attractive investment.
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(5) A better education.
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MAY WIDEN SECOND STREET FROM CHILLICOTHE TO JEFFERSON

Athens Painter Calls On Wife In Her Home at Wellston, Kisses Her; Then Shoots Her Fatally

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 17—(Special to the Times)—Mrs. Maud Wyckoff, 43, was fatally wounded by her husband, Roy Wyckoff, 45, about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her father, Henry Gettles, on East A street, the fatal shooting following the filing of a petition for divorce in the Athens county court just a short time ago. The husband brought the suit for divorce following domestic trouble of long standing. Mrs. Wyckoff died at the Gettles home at 12:20 o'clock as the result of two bullet wounds from a new model 38 Colts revolver.

The husband was lodged in the city prison here until after his preliminary hearing on a murder charge. After the hearing he was turned over to Sheriff Walter McCoy of Jackson, who took Wyckoff to the county jail at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff spent most of their married life in Athens, where the husband was employed as painter. They have two grown children, Miss Beatrice, who is a teacher at Gloucester, and Harold, who is a student at Ohio State University.

Mr. Wyckoff arrived here about four o'clock Wednesday morning and registered at a hotel as John Hones of Pittsburgh. He left an order to be called at 8 o'clock, but instead got up before 7 and called his wife on the telephone. After talking with her about the divorce he called a taxi and went to the Gettles home, ordering the taxi to wait. Going inside he kissed his wife and then started shooting. The first bullet passed through her right arm, entered the right breast, ploughed through both lungs and came out on the left side between the fifth and sixth ribs. The second bullet lodged in her left hip and the third one missed her. The father, a well-known merchant ran into the room and grappled with Wyckoff, who used the butt of the gun on his father-in-law's head. Mr. Gettles held him in such a way to prevent him using the gun, Everett Gettles, 18, grandson of Henry Gettles, coming in and taking the gun away from Wyckoff, who was held at the home until the arrival of police.

Cunliffe To Return To His Former Job

Announcement was made today that A. E. Cunliffe, former general superintendent of the sheet mills, Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation, would return to Portsmouth an dresume his former position January 1. Mr. Cunliffe has been working in a Canton steel plant since he left the River City several months ago.

OBITUARY

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary S. Ball, wife of Charles Ball, 105 Gay street, who died Tuesday morning, will be held from the home of her sisters-in-law, the Misses Florence and Sally Ball, 942 Third street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. H. E. Bright, of Bigelow church, in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Mr. Miller Will Talk To The Exchange Club

Attorney Harry W. Miller will be the speaker when the member of the Exchange Club assemble at the Ardzil tea room on Sixth street for their regular meeting at 5:30 this epening. Mr. Miller will talk on his trip to London, England, where he attended a meeting of the Bar Association and later visited France and Rome, Italy.

Sixteen Applications

Sixteen applications for transfer were received and accepted at the weekly meeting of White Rose Council, Degree of Pocahontas, last night. The applicains were from Onawa Council, Degree of Pocahontas, and included:

B. F. Story, J. R. Lykins, Mrs. Minnie Lykins, G. W. Burchett, Mrs. Allie Everton, Harry Frye, Mrs. Ciara Frye, W. H. Rollins, Mrs. Bertha Rollins, Mrs. Pleasant George, Mrs. Frances Entler, Mrs. Josephine Denning, Mrs. Goldie Haaf, Mrs. Mamie Lapohle, Mrs. Lucy Thomas and Mrs. Emma Stamm.

Mrs. Jennie Andres, Mrs. Edna Case and Mrs. Virgie Case were named on a committee to arrange for a Christmas program.

Moro Bandits Rob Chinese

Manila, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A band of Moro outlaws today raided a Chinese store near Zamboanga, killing five Chinese, according to a telegram received today from the constabulary there. The outlaws robbed the store and fled with the constabulary in pursuit.

Dollings Stockholders to Receive Fifteen Per Cent of Investment

CHESTER, PA., December 17.—(By the United Press)—Stockholders of the defunct R. L. Dollings Company, will receive between 15 and 25 per cent on their investment if the report of A. B. Geary, special master in the case is approved by the federal court.

The report, made public today, refused claims aggregating more than $600,000 against funds in the hands of the receiver of the Dollings Company.

The claims of the International Note and Mortgage Company of Columbus, Ohio, for more than $500,000 and the Crane Ice Cream Company of Philadelphia, for $80,000 were refused.

Claims totalling about $52,000 were allowed by Geary. In refuslug the large claims, the master indicated that if these demands were allowed the stockholders of the bankrupt concern would get nothing back from their investments.

H. H. Eccles, Addressing Kiwanians, Stresses Need of a New Athletic Field

H. H. Eccles, principal of the Portsmouth High School, was the speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Kiwanis club held at the Mary Louise. He was given close attention as he told of the needs of an athletic field which could be used by the high school for football, baseball and track events. He stated that while there was a surplus of something like $400 in the high school athletic fund, this could have been ten times this amount had the field been enclosed. He gave his unqualified endorsement to the plan of the committees from the various civic bodies who are bending every effort to secure a site. The committee of the Kiwanis club has secured an option on an 18 acre tract within a few squares of the High School building. The option has sixty days to run. On the afternoon of January 2, promptly at one o'clock, a committee of ten from each of the civic bodies will assemble n the site at the foot of Williams street in the Norwood addition and look over the grounds and there decide upon plans which the committees will present to their various clubs.

At Wednesday's meeting the committee, consisting of L. W. Bragdon, William Schwartz and John McMillan reported that matters were progressing very nicely with reference to the gifts the club will make to the kiddies of the Children's Home on Christmas eve. Every Kiwanian is expected to attend the party at the Home and will assemble at Fourth and Chillicothe streets promptly at 5 o'clock. A short but appropriate program will be rendered at the Home where the members and the kiddies will have their pictures taken. All Kiwanians who have not as yet secured their gifts for the children will kindly do so at once and take them to the Bragdon Dry Goods Co. store properly labeled.

A challenge—in fact two of them—were hurled at the Exchange Club. One was for a three game volley ball match and the other for a bowling match to be decided next week, Tuesday or Wednesday, at the Play House alleys. The president of the Exchange Club, Forrest Williams, is hereby asked to take due notice and govern his club accordingly.

Silver and Taft Win Contests for Assembly Offic es in Republican Caucus

COLUMBUS, O., December 17.—(By the United Press)—The caucus of Republican representatives-elect this afternoon elected Harry. D. Silver, of Preble county, speaker of the house of representatives in the next Ohio legislature.

Silver went over on the first ballot. The vote:

Silver	72
Gilbert Morgan, Cleveland	19
Robert L. Rhoe, Seneca County	16

Robert A. Taft, Cincinnati, son of former President William Howard Taft, was elected speaker pro tem on the first ballot. The office also makes Taft Republican floor leader. The vote was:

Taft	66
A. C. McDonald, Dayton	28
Robert L. Rohe, Seneca county	12

Then by acclamation the representatives re-elected Captain John Maynard, Lima, clerk of the house.

E. W. Hughes, of Columbus, was re-elected deputy clerk and parliamentarian. This action also was taken by acclamation.

Other officers elected were:

Sergeant-at-arms, Dr. Alfred Robinson, Ironton; Journal Clerk, Clare E. Spring, of Paulding; Message Clerk, Hoyt Walters, Van Wert; Enrolling Clerk, Miss Effie B. Gregg, Malta; Recording Clerk, Mrs. Ella M. Seriven, Columbus; Engrossing Clerk, Justus Clinthorne, Cleveland; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Fletcher, Lima; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, J. M. McAllister, Marysville; Third Assistant, Thomas L. Calvert, Clark county.

The caucus ended at 3:25 p. m.

SHOCKER GOES TO THE YANKEES

NEW YORK, December 17. — (By the Uited Press).—Completion of a trade which will bring Urban Shocker, star pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, to New York, was announced today from the office of the Yankees. Word was received from Chicago that the Yankees had given Joe Bush, the hard-hitting pitcher, and two rookie pitchers, Gaston and Giard, for Shocker.

Big Plant Idle On Christmas Day

The Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation, observes few holidays, but Christmas is one that is always recognized. The mills will be down Wednesday night, December 24, all day Thursday and Thursday night. In this way the families of those employed there may have their Christmas eve and Christmas Day celebrations at home.

Resurfacing Is Postponed

At a meeting of the West End Improvement Association late this afternoon, the members voted to widen the street four or five feet on each side while the street is still under construction. This they say can be done with little additional cost to the tax payer of that section and a better job can be made out of it. The street will then be in shape for the Andrews Asphalt company to work on by April. The widening of the street will be from Chillicothe to Jefferson. A committee will take this proposition before the Council tonight.

It was also proposed at the meeting to have the telephone poles on Second street removed and have the wires placed in conduits, which would add gratly to the appearance of Second street.

After a meeting yesterday of the representatives of the Andrews Asphalt Company, city officials and members of the West End Improvement Association at the Washington Hotel, city officials deemed it advisable to allow the Andrews company to wait until April to begin the laying of the asphalt on Second street. They claim a good job can not be assured if the resurfacing is put down in cold weather.

The West End merchants object strongly to the delay. They say it will cost them several thousand dollars in business. However, they want the Andrews people to guarantee the job and are willing to wait.

This being the case a beveled strip of slag and asphalt will be placed against the concrete which was poured by the Portsmouth Public Service Company between the car tracks so as to keep the concrete from cracking on the edges, this work being started today. This will allow machines to run over the concrete until the rest of the street is finished.

Going To Piketon

Officers and team members of Ellrose Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be in Piketon tonight to confer degree work on a class of nine candidates. Twentynine local women will make the trip in seven machines, leaving Castle hall, Fourth and Washington streets at six o'clock. The officers will be headed by Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Margaret Hoertel, while Mrs. Jennie Kah is team captain.

Take Time Now

To Select Your Christmas Music

New Edison Records For December Are Ready

Round out the happiness of your holiday with good music; bring joyous hours to your home throughout the year with New Edison Records.

Hear those noble old Christmas songs: "Silent Night", "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", "Ring Out Wild Bells"—sung by famous artists.

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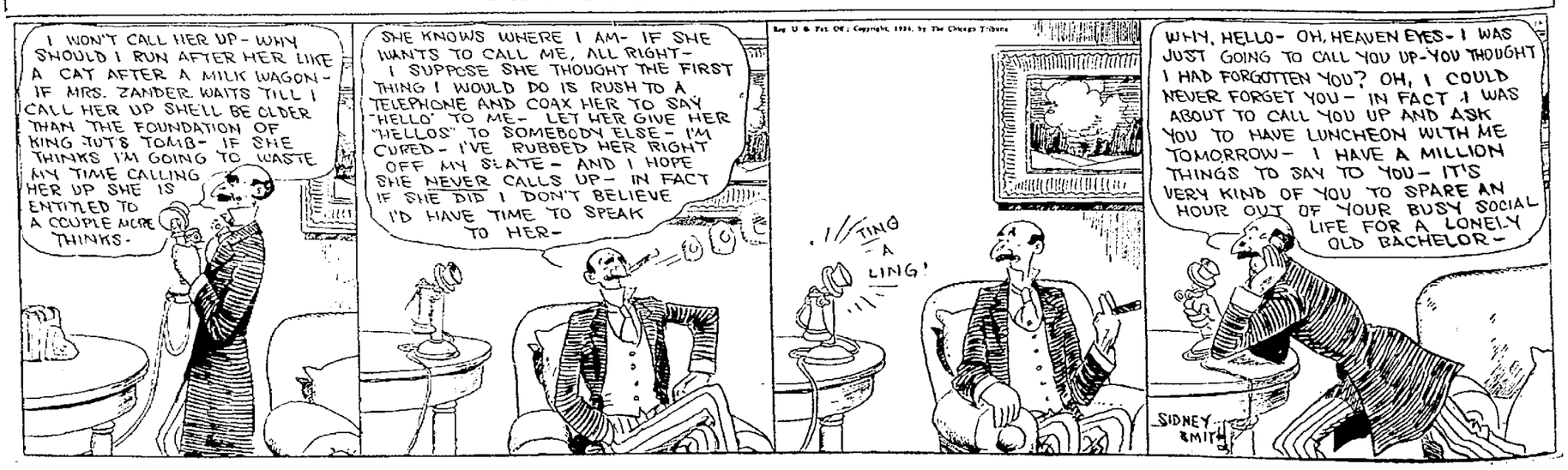
CONSULTATION IS WITHOUT COST

Bring your headache to us and we will quickly demonstrate how relief can be obtained. Telephone your Chiropractor for an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.—

THE GUMPS—THE LINE IS BUSY



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Pike County Youth Surrenders After Shooting His Father Following Quarrel; Latter Will Recover

WAVERLY, O., Dec. 17—(Special to Times)—Paul Henson, 16, of the Germany community, this county, surrendered to Sheriff Anderson here this morning in connection with the wounding of his father, Charles Henson, 50, about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. A short time later young Henson was arraigned before Squire C. A. Brown of this place on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, and when he entered a plea of not guilty he was ordered held to the grand jury under $500 bond. A friend was expected to come to his rescue before the close of the day.

According to county officers, the boy admits shooting his father, but claims he fired only after his father threatened to shoot him. According to Sheriff Anderson, who investigated the shooting last night, the father carried a shot-gun at the time he was wounded by his son. The shooting occurred in the front yard of the Henson home. An old quarrel between the father and son, three or four months standing, is said by Mrs. Chas. Henson, wife of the wounded and mother of the gun user, to have caused the shooting.

According to the mother's statement, the father and boy had been quarreling for several months. Their intra-family feud is said to have been started over liquor, the mother said. Yesterday, the two quarreled for some time, and the boy left the farm, going to the home of a neighbor, where he borrowed a shot gun.

Returning home, the boy was met in the front yard by his father. According to witnesses, Paul stopped about fifty feet from the father, carefully aimed the gun, and pulled the trigger.

The father fell, seriously wounded. The shot entered the left side and left arm above the elbow.

Other relatives carried the wounded man into his home, and Drs. O. C. and R. M. Andre of Waverly were summoned.

Barring complications, Henson expected to get along nicely.

About three months ago, the mother said, the father and son got into an argument, and the son drew a knife, cutting the parent badly. The father retaliated by using a sledge hammer on the boy's automobile, it is said.

Sheriff Anderson was unable to locate the gun-user last night, but the lad came to town and gave himself up this morning when he learned the officers were searching for him.

C. H. Henson is a son of C. H. Henson Sr. of Piketon and a brother of Thaddeus and Parker Henson, also of Piketon.

Charleston Dealer Hurt When Auto Leaves Road; Goes Down Embankment Near Sciotoville

W. L. Broadhag, well known automobile dealer in Charleston, and H. T. Smith, also of that city, were bruised and had a close call from being badly hurt last night when their car left the road just east of Sciotoville and plunged down a 12-foot embankment. The car turned over twice and was badly damaged.

Mr. Broadhag, who was at the wheel and on his way to Cleveland to attend a meeting of Chandler and Cleveland, dealers' convention, says his car was crowded off the road by a big truck headed for Ironton. After he and Mr. Smith had their wounds dressed they continued their journey to Cleveland. Their machine was left here for repairs.

DUDLEY HEADS INTER - CHURCH LUNCHEON CLUB

An organization meeting of the recently formed Inter-church Luncheon Club in this city held last night in the banquet room of the American restaurant resulted in the election of John F. Dudley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at East Portsmouth, as president. Charles W. Howland, superintendent of First Christian Sunday School, vice-president and Frank E. Kiefer, superintendent of Franklin Avenue M. E. Sunday School as treasurer. The election of a secretary was deferred until later.

A constitution was adopted at last night's meeting and arrangements made for the promulgation of numerous activities. Three directors, Harry E. Taylor, W. E. Hazelbeck and H. H. Eccles, were also chosen for the ensuing year.

The Club, which has been organized for the purpose of promoting both cultural and educational principles and ideals has a membership of about seventy.

The next meeting will be held in about two weeks, at which time Dr. M. H. Lickliter, pastor of the First Congregational church, of Columbus, will be the principal speaker.

About fifty members attended last night's meeting.

What's This? "Bill" Jones

THEY EAT A BUSHEL OF APPLES EVERY DAY

Has "Herd" of Possums

William (Bill) Jones, living on "The Ridge," back of the station, on the Portsmouth branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, has the only herd, drove, flock or covey, whatever it may be called of marsupials, which in plain language are possums, in the United States.

It ehas forty in all of the fat, oleaginous rung-tails, the most distinguishing characteristic is appetite.

It requires a bushel of apples and an arm full of corn a day to keep them in condition.

Bill says they are eating their heads off and he will disperse the herd at fifty cents apiece. That's more than cheap as any denizen of Bucktown will make due oath and affirmation.

Orma Hunter, of the American restaurant, has been negotiating for the whole outfit, but his partner, Will Hoy, says too much of a good thing is too much. So there.

Soil Problems Discussed

Farmers from different sections of the county, who are leaders in soil improvements projects in their respective communities, met in the office of county farm agent Roger M. Thomas this afternoon, with M. V. Bailey, specialist in Farm Crops and Soils, Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, O. S. U., present. Mr. Bailey discussed with the local men the soil problems in their various districts and offered suggestions for improvement.

These farmers representing each community in the county are acting as local leaders in the promulgation of soil improvement work in section. This phase of the extension work is carried on by the County Farm Agent acting in conjunction with officials of the College of Agriculture of Ohio State University and with the combined efforts of active leaders in each community.

The aims of such work are to increase the productiveness of Scioto county farms by, treating pasture land with lime and acid phosphate, raising more sweet clover and soy beans and introducing alfalfa and the use of fertilizer on the different crops in rotation.

Dentist Dismissed

The Ohio State Journal Wednesday said:

"A charge of attacking Alberta Edgington, 16, daughter of W. J. Edgington, 2923 Indianola Ave., filed against Dr. Paul K. Dinkledine, dentist, 873 Oak street, was dismissed yesterday after an investigation by Police Prosecutor Chester revealed the girl had not been attacked.

"Dr. Dinkledine was arrested early yesterday on an affidavit signed by the girl's father, who charged the dentist with attacking the girl when she came to his office for treatment.

"Dr. Dinkledine pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday and Prosecutor Chester at once started an investigation to determine the true circumstances. Questioned at police headquarters, the girl broke down and admitted that she had falsely told her parents that Dr. Dinkledine had attacked her. No reason for her first statement could be found, although Dr. Dinkledine said the girl had seemed infatuated with him and had been in the habit of bringing flowers every week.

Mr. Dingledine is well known in Portsmouth.

Wakefield To Get Real High School

Architects DeVoss and Donaldson have been commissioned to draw the plans for the new high school building at Wakefield. The approximate cost is $45,000 and the building will include an auditorium, gymnasium, four recitation rooms, domestic science laboratory, manual training shop, laboratory, superintendent's office and the rest room. It will be built on the site of the old school just east of the village.

John Raike, 65, Victim; Pulmotor Is Used in Vain

Failure to heed a warning sounded last week when a big cave-in occurred near where he was working resulted in John Raike, 65, married and father of seven children, of Sixth and Broadway streets, losing his life this morning about 8:30 o'clock when caught in another big cave-in in the same bank of sandy soil on Twentieth street just east of Scioto Trail. Raike was in a stooping posture and it is thought he was renewing a shovel of dirt from the base of the bank when the cave-in caught him and buried him under about two feet of earth. Death came within a few minutes although Walter Kempf, 1412 Eleventh street, who dug the man out, says his heart beat several times after he rescued him. Coroner Virgil Fowler who examined the body before the remains were removed to the Lynn morgue found that death was due to internal injuries and suffocation.

George Royal, 28, nephew of Mr. Raike, who makes his home with the Raike family was an eye witness to the fatality and was only a few feet away wielding a pick when his uncle was buried alive. One of a team of horses was partially buried when the aralanche knocked him over. The animal managed to free himself.

Called For Help

When the cave-in occurred Royal, badly frightened unhitched the team of horses and drove them away, going several squares before he reached a store from where he notified the police and asked for help. By the time he returned to the scene a number of willing hands were busy working with the lifeless form. He then went to the Raike home and notified the wife that Mr. Raike was badly injured. Later, another relative broke the news to the wife that Mr. Raike had been almost instantly killed.

Albert Price, Harry Kates and Floyd Leichner, in the seventh grade and Harry Scott in the fifth grade at Lincoln school about 100 yards southeast of the scene of the cave-in were looking out the window and saw the bank slide and bury the workman. They secured permission from their teacher and ran to the scene and tried to dig the man out with their hands. Kempf, mechanic for the Portsmouth Ice and Coal Company, was working with a mixed truck about 100 yards east of the cave-in and he saw one of the horses fall when struck by the sliding dirt. He secured a shovel from his truck and dug Raike out. Kempf and the boys pulled the almost lifeless form from the mass of soil and tried to restore life through artificial respiration. Women living across the street from the scene of the accident secured water and assisted in the efforts to revive the man. Drs. J. W. Fitch and O. D. Tatje were summoned from Hempstead hospital but they found the man beyond human aid. City firemen used the pulmotor in an effort to restore life.

Had Narrow Escape

The front wheels of the wagon were broken and the left front wheel buried by the slide. Raike was buried between the left wheel of the wagon and the base of the bank. According to relatives Raike had told a story at home just a few days ago of how he had had a narrow escape from being caught in a twenty-foot cave-in.

The formation of the bank is such that it caves in easily and to prevent another accident of this nature the owners of the property, George Jacobs and Howard Davis, put men to work at once cutting down the bank with dynamite. The property is on the north side of Twentieth street just west of Sunset avenue.

Mr. Raike had been hauling dirt to fill in lots owned by Peebles Realty Company on Oakland Crescent.

Second Tragic Death

This is the second time death has claimed a member of the Raike family in a tragic manner. About six years ago a daughter, Grace, about 20 years of age, lost her life in an automobile accident in Columbus. The family at that time was moving from this city back to Quincy, Ky., after residing here about four years. At that time Mr. Raike worked at the steel plant. The family reutrned to Portsmouth a year ago this last July.

John Raike was a native of Greenup county where he spent his young life. Most of his life was spent on a farm near Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Raike residing in that community for about thirty years.

Surviving are the widow and the following children, Lucille, John Jr., Carl, Katherine and Jewell at home, Mrs. Flora Honshane, Cleveland and Mrs. Rachel Kamer of New Boston. Brothers and sisters surviving are W. P. Raike and Sam Raike of Quincy, Charles and James Raike of Portsmouth, Mrs. John Berry of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Lucy Goldy of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Raike was a member of the Christian church in Quincy.

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Adkins, Wounded in Gun Battle With Dry Officers, Leaves Hospital; Faces Charge

State Prohibition Officers Farmer and Hutchinson filed an affidavit against Elmer Adkins, 18, for possessing property designed for the manufacture of liquor, this morning. Adkins was recently removed to the home of relatives on Third street, from Mercy Hospital. He is suffering a bullet wound in the right leg. It is said that he was wounded by the officers last Friday afternoon when he and his partner resisted arest when caught operating a still at the head of Pond Creek.

Jr. Girls To Present Cantata At First Christian Church

Ever ready to do their part in every good work, and pushing to finish what ever they undertake, the Junior Girls' Department of the First Christian Bible school, headed by their Supt. E. F. Ramey, and his efficient corps of teachers, pledged a goodly sum on the new church building.

Since making their pledge they have in varius ways, raised money to help meet the pledge, and they are now hoping to add some more to the fund and reduce the amount to zero. In their effort to do this they are putting on a cantata Thursday evening in the church, which is reported to be excellent in every particular, and they are inviting their friends to come and fill the house, and while enjoying to the full the entertainment, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that the small admission fee will be used in the erection of a great modern plant.

The program follows:
Opening Chorus—Sleigh Bells.
Message from Santa Claus—a Fairy. Elnore Barber and Chorus
Recitation—Jennie Smith.
Solo—Far, Far Away—a Fairy
Children, You Must Tell Me—Fairy and Chorus.
Recitation—Wallace Murphy.
Recitation — I Want a Dollie—Jeanette Warren.
Violin Solo—Fanny Drennen.
Solo—Heigh Ho, Diddely Hum—Maud Daggy.
Solo—A Lady of High Degree—Mae Lunnon.
The Story of Xmas—Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Curnutte, Geo. Tatman, J. A. Goddard.
Now Hang Your Stocking on the Shelf—Fairy and Chorus.
Goodnight—Fairy and Chrus.
I Am Santa Claus—Chas. Warren.
Tip, Tip Toe—Lloyd and Lorin Dodds, Paul Jones and Chas. Warren.
Come Back Santa Claus—Four Boys.
A Carol—Fairy.
Glorious Night—Whole Chorus.

Thousands Pay Tribute To Gompers In New York

NEW YORK, December 17.—(By the United Press)—The body of Samuel Gompers, veteran labor leader, lay in state at the Elks Club here today while thousands of admirers from New York and other cities filed by to pay their last tribute of respect.

The funeral train arrived here from Washington at 7:30 a. m. and the body was immediately carried to the club, where it will remain until 8 a. m. tomorrow. During the 24 hours period, members of the Elks, Masons and other fraternal orders will serve as guards of honor.

Mrs. Gompers and members of the family arrived with the funeral train. Interment will be tomorrow at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, at Tarrytown, New York.

TO PROBE PAROLE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, December 17—(By the United Press)—A general investigation of the entire federal prison parole system is about to be undertaken by Attorney General Stone as result of revelation of conditions at Atlanta prison which led to removal of three officials there.

Stone has no evidence of irregularities or unwise parole practices at other prisons, but so long as the question has arisen at Atlanta he intends to go over the entire situation.

Heber H. Votaw, superintendent of prisons and brother-in-law of the late President Harding, will assist Stone in his inquiry.

Exiled For Embezzlement

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Reverting to an ancient Athenian custom, Superior Judge L. H. Ward yesterday sentenced Harry Levinson, former manager of a launch company here, to five years exile from San Francisco after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling $5,000 from his company.

Judge Ward said:

"The purpose of exiling you from the city is that you may not be tempted back into the gay life of your former years through your former associates and friends."

A stay of execution was granted Levinson that he might spend the holidays with his family.

Rupert Hughes To Marry Screen Star

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Rupert Hughes, novelist, and motion picture director, and Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known to the screen as Patterson Dial, will be married here early next year, it was announced last night by relatives of Miss Dial.

Hughes' first wife, Adelaide Mould Hughes committed suicide at Haiphong, French Indo-China, a year ago.

Yale Is Beaten

NEW HAVEN, CT. — Fordham University pulled a surprise by running away to a 21 to 8 victory over Yale last night. Fordham played the second team for seven minutes at the start and for the last four minutes of the game.

Club Meets Wednesday

The Parent Teachers' Club of the Eleventh Street school will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

A program will be given by the pupils of grades 5 and 6 supervised by Miss E. C. Bishop. Business session and social hour will follow the program.

Miss Maud Willis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Willis of Wellston. She was called home on account of the death of a relative, Henry Siberts.

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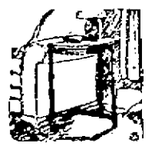

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FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS

"Little Jessie James" Not a Wicked Bandit,

Musical Comedy is Pepped Up By a Real Whiteman Orchestra

Armed to the Teeth, Was Demure, Versatile

(BY SYDNEY STRANGE

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can put over today," said "Little Jessie James" and proceeded to "put over" the title role of the musical comedy in a fashion which delighted the largest audience that has greeted any of the theatrical offerings of this season. Excellent jazz, clever dancing, and an amusing plot characterized "Little Jesse James" and the audience applauded the various hits enthusiastically. Complications ensued when an impecunious bachelor took advantage of a furniture dealer's offer to use his apartment as a salesroom where furniture customers, fiancees, bill collectors and frivolous married ladies all happened in at the same time. These complications, assisted by a disappearing bed, made possible the farcical situations which the cast played with a full enjoyment of their humor.

Alice Cavanaugh, the practical maid from Oskaloosa, Kansas, was well chosen to play the title role. For she has a charming personality, sings sweetly, dances gracefully, and has a delightful sense of humor. And another Alice, Alice Wood, the comedy dancer did a delicious bit of acting in which her double-jointed elbow played an important part. Robert Miller, comedian, got a laugh on every line and he deserved it, for as we once heard a mountainer say, he was "the workin'est man" we ever saw.

But in spite of good dancing and clever comedy, Little Jesse James would be a sorry show without "The James Boys," the Paul Whiteman Band which played the score and entertained with a concert between acts. The old familiar "I Love You" was played as a solo bit by every instrument in the band: violin, piano, cello, trumpet, clarinet, saxophone and trombone, until the audience was so saturated with it that they whistled the tune again as they left the building. Mr. Guhl's singing of "The Bluebird" was an other song hit of the show.

Take all the above and add a sprightly and indefatigable chorus and it is easily seen why "Little Jessie James" is playing to well filled houses.

Any Stomach Can Be Well

No matter how many remedies or doctors you have tried and failed; no matter how old or young you are, if you have any kind of stomach trouble we guarantee you immediate relief in Dr. Jackson's Digestive and Liver Powder or your money back for the first box. Go to your nearest druggist and get a $1.00 box of this famous remedy. If he does not secure it for you, take no substitute—none other can do its work. Send us the $1.00 and we will send it to you postpaid with our absolute guarantee—if you are not satisfied after taking the first box according to directions we will cheerfully refund your money. Mrs. E. H. Shaw, 911 So. 7th St., Coshocton, O., says: "Food soured and fermented in my stomach, causing gas, bloating and much misery, also suffered severely from constipation—lost strength and weight. Dr. Jackson's Digestive and Liver Powder quickly relieved me." Get it today or send to us for it. The Jackson Medicine Co., Zanesville, O.

Wurster Bros.

Back On the Job

PIKETON, December 17.—Russell Nessler has returned to his employment on the N. and W. Railway, after an absence of more than four months as the result of injuries which he received when he fell while his train was switching a cut of cars at Ashville, in July. Mr. Nessler suffered a badly fractured elbow and it was necessary to perform an operation.

Fix Tournament Dates

CHICAGO—The National Interscholastic basketball tournament conducted by the University of Chicago, is to be held April 1—4, it was announced here today. Last year 40 champions from 30 states competed.

Lewis Is Winner

CHICAGO, Dec. 17—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wresting champion, received a scare when Mike Romano, Italian challenger, threw him in 3:05 last night at the coliseum.

The champion, however, took the second and third falls, retaining his title. The qcond fall was won in 1:04:55, with a toe and head scissors hold and the final in 6:02 with a reverse body lock.

Three Candidates

At a well-attended meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose last night three candidates, W. F. White, Lee Patton and James E. Royse received degree work.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)
DECEMBER 17

Wednesday's Best Features
WCAP, WEAF, WJAR—U. S. Navy Band.
WNYC—Dr. Fleck's Lecture Concert.
PWX—Cuban Navy Band.
WOC—Organ Recital.

(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
4:00 P. M.—Musical program.
5:00 P. M.—WEAF Quartette.
7:00 P. M.—Synagogue services.
7:30 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band (WCAP.)
8:40 P. M.—Leon Simon, baritone.
9:00 P. M.—Knecht's Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Walter Scott, violinist.
10:15 P. M.—Cornell's artists.
11:00 P. M.—Palm Beach Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
4:00 P. M.—Soloists and Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Levitow's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Wall St. Journal review.
8:10 P. M.—N. Y. U. Air College.
8:30 P. M.—Keith McLeod, pianist.
9:00 P. M.—McCracken's sport talk.
9:15 P. M.—Specialty number.
10:00 P. M.—St. George Trio.
10:30 P. M.—Wynne's Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526
7:35 P. M.—"Winter Plattsburgh," with addresses and army band music.
8:30 P. M.—Dr. Henry T. Fleck's chamber music lecture, with the New York Trio.
10:15 P. M.—Song recital.

WABC, NEW YORK—316
7:30 P. M.—Brooklyn Eagle program until 11:30, featuring musical numbers, talks, etc.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316
6:00 P. M.—Stories for children.
6:30 P. M.—Van's Collegians.
7:10 P. M.—Wit and Humor.

WOR, NEWARK—405
2:30 P. M.—Matinee musicale.
6:15 P. M.—Bunny from Bunnyland.
6:20 P. M.—Lafferty's Orchestra.
6:50 P. M.—Daily sports resume.
8:00 P. M.—Ingraham's Orchestra.
8:45 P. M.—Newark Police Band.
9:30 P. M.—Emily Roosevelt, soprano; Ann Stevens, contralto.
10:15 P. M.—Topics of the Day.
10:30 P. M.—Royal Male Quartette and Long Island Symphony Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509
5:00 P. M.—Conservatory artists.
6:07 P. M.—Coogan's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509
7:30 P. M.—Candelori's Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Tioga Choral Society.
9:00 P. M.—WOO Orchestra, assisted by Gertrude Schulte, contralto.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395
5:10 P. M.—Concert of Bach's music.
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Sunny Jim's stories.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395
4:30 P. M.—Artist recital.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy stories.
8:00 P. M.—Current Events talk.
8:15 P. M.—Conversation Corner; Merman Kentner's Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Dance Orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462
6:30 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Uncle Raybee.
7:45 P. M.—Special feature.
8:30 P. M.—Nixon Artists.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326
6:30 P. M.—Scalzo's Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Stockman market reports.
8:15 P. M.—Evolution and Heredity.
8:30 P. M.—Chauncey Parsons' Artists.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469
7:30 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band.
8:30 P. M.—"Bob" Lawrence concert.
10.00 P. M.—Salvation Army concert.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380
6:30 P. M.—Adventure story.

WGR, BUFFALO—319
6:30 P. M.—Lopez-Statler Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
11:00 P. M.—Lopez-Statler Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337
6:00 P. M.—Philharmonic Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Markets, stories, etc.
7:30 P. M.—Marcbee Quartette and Philharmonic Trio.
8:30 P. M.—Mme. Ippolito's artists.
9:30 P. M.—Clarence Jones, marimba.
11:00 P. M.—Reisman's Orchestra.

WBZH, BOSTON—303
6:30 P. M.—Eisenbourg's Safonians.
7:00 P. M.—Cooking School.
7:10 P. M.—Big Brother Club.
7:40 P. M.—Talk by Santa Claus.
8:00 P. M.—Army Night program.
10:00 P. M.—Musical program.
11:00 P. M.—Del Castillo, organist.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360
7:30 P. M.—U. S. Navy Band (WCAP.)
8:30 P. M.—Musical program (WEAF.)

WXAM, CLEVELAND—390
6:00 P. M.—Lombardo's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.

WWJ, DETROIT—517
5:30 P. M.—News Orchestra; Paul A. Smith, baritone.

WCX, DETROIT—517
6:00 P. M.—Peller Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Concert program.

CFCA, TORONTO—400
5:30 P. M.—News. Bedtime story.
9:00 P. M.—Kentucky Melodiane.

PWX, HAVANA—400
8:30 P. M.—Cuban Navy Staff Band.

(Central Standard Time)

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309
8:00 P. M.—Studio concert.
9:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423
6:00 P. M.—Santa Claus hour.
8:00 P. M.—Chubb-Steinberg Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Formica Artists.

WLS, CHICAGO—345
6:00 P. M.—Farm news, markets.
6:30 P. M.—Ralph Emerson, organist.
7:00 P. M.—Lullaby Time.
7:15 P. M.—WLS Lone Scouts.
7:45 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Quartette.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Farm Program.
9:00 P. M.—WLS Theater presentation.
9:20 P. M.—George Tilton, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—DePaul Music School.
10:30 P. M.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
10:40 P. M.—Ford and Glenn Time.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5
6:00 P. M.—Chicago Theater Organ.
6:30 P. M.—LaSalle Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Northwestern University lecture.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.
9:00 P. M.—WMAQ "Play Night."

KYW, CHICAGO—536
Late news every half hour.
6:35 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—DeBabary's Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—KYW studio program.
8:00 P. M.—Walther League artists.
8:30 P. M.—Around the Town with KYW.
9:00 P. M.—Musical program, continued.
9:45 P. M.—Midnight Revue.

WGN, CHICAGO—370
5:30 P. M.—Skeezix Time.
6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner Concert.
8:00 P. M.—Classic Hour.
10:00 P. M.—Jazz Scamper.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448
7:00 P. M.—Williams' Orchestra and solo artists.
10:00 P. M.—Williams' Skylarks.

WTAS, ELGIN—286
6:00 P. M.—Dance program, WTAS artists.
9:30 P. M.—Kimball studio hour.
10:30 P. M.—Supper dance program.
11:30 P. M.—Gould & Brown; Orchestra

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST.PAUL—417
5:30 P. M.—Children's Hour.
6:00 P. M.—Sport Hour.
6:30 P. M.—Weekly market summary.
7:00 P. M.—Midweek church service.
9:00 P. M.—Musical program.
10:00 P. M.—Arnold Frank's Orchestra.

WHA, MADISON—275
7:45 P. M.—Educational program

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
4:00 P. M.—Orchestra; features.
7:30 P. M.—Kentucky Ramblers.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484
7:00 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
8:00 P. M.—Erwin Swindell, organist; Evelyn Griffin, soprano.

WHO, DES MOINES—484
7:30 P. M.—WHO Orchestra; story by Santa Claus.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411
7.00 P. M.—H. A. Parker, baritone; Helen Strohm, soprano; Alberta Davis, reader; Leona Robinson, pianist.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411
6:00 P. M.—School of the Air.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
11:45 P. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9
8:00 P. M.—Address, S. B. Shirley.
8:15 P. M.—Address, Elizabeth White.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476
7:30 P. M.—Bernard Taylor's artists.
9:30 P. M.—Jim Riley's Orchestra.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312
4:00 P. M.—St. Francis Orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—509
8:00 P. M.—Studio program.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423
4:30 P. M.—Seiger's Orchestra.
5:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—Seiger's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Bradfield's Band.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395
6:00 P. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:00 P. M.—Burnet's Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469
6:45 P. M.—Detective stories.
7:30 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental.
8:00 P. M.—Musical program.
10:00 P. M.—Don's Melody Makers.

KGW, PORTLAND—492
8:00 P. M.—J. S. Vann's program.
10:00 P. M.—Metropolitan Orchestra.

WEDNEDAY'S SILENT STATIONS
WFAA, WCBD, WJY, WRC, WSAI, WOAW, WHAA, KYKN, CKAC, CFCF.

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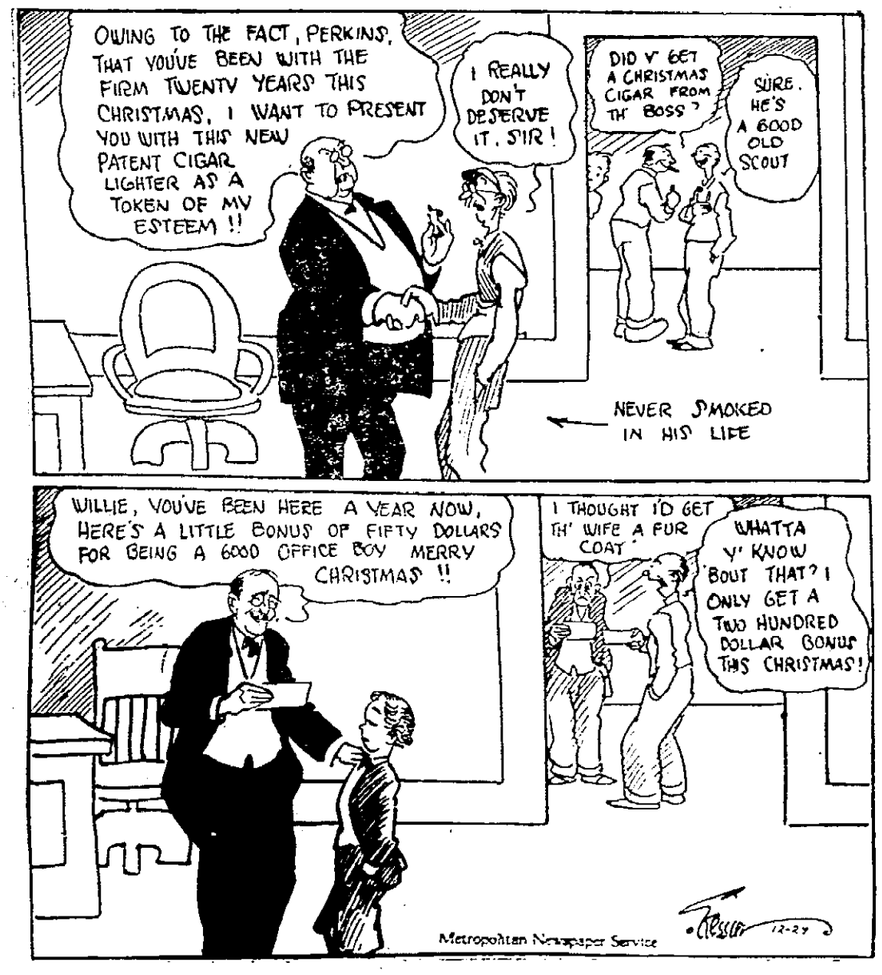
HARD AND SOFT BOILED BY KESSLER



Gifts That Will Delight A Woman

Shopping Bags Free With Every Purchase!

Lingerie The Always Welcome Gift

Imagine how Helen or Mother would love an exquisite shell-pink silk nightie with a satin girdle and one of the new lace collars, or perhaps a dainty peach bloom chemise, edged with Irish lace. There are innumerable pretty Underthings to select gifts from—just the kind of intimate dainty things one woman loves to give another.

Step-in Sets *Gowns,*
Chemise *Slips*
Bloomers *Step-Ins*
Vests *Boudoir Cap*

Underwear Section, Second Floor

Why Not Give Sweaters

There's always a welcome place in every woman's wardrobe for a new sweater and some how a woman gets all kinds of satisfaction out of a Christmas gift that she can put right on and wear, priced from

2.98 to 7.50

Gloves — A Gift Always In Good Taste 98c to 6.95

If you prefer gifts simple and elegant don't neglect to see the new gloves we are offering to gift-seekers. Of soft kid or suede in black, grey, tan and brown, these slip-on gloves are fitted a little large so that they wrinkle in a sportsy way at the wrist.

Both Sister And Mother Have Beads On Their List

Somehow the women in the family always depend on Santa to leave them a string of beads. Have you seen the new choker beads we are showing of two and three strands with a fancy clasp set in rhinestones! They just arrived in time and are real gifts.

$1.48 to $3.50

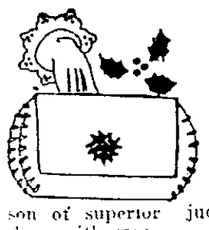
Beads . . . . . *98c up*
Bracelets . . . . . *98c up*
Barrets . . . . . *95c up*

Hosiery In Which To Skip Through A Merry Christmas

What could be more useful and delightful than a pair of shimmering chiffon hose? Hosiery of just the right brown will match her fashionable street dress. Our assortment of hose in all the new standard shades is sure to meet your approval, priced from

1.25 to 4.50 the pair

Leather Gifts — Women Prefer



Leather gifts no matter how small are always in excellent taste. They combine dignity, charm and usefulness and proclaim the giver a person of superior judgment. Select them with care.

Under Arm Bags
2.95 to 16.50
Imported Beaded Bags
5.50

Silk Umbrellas — Make Ideal Gifts 4.98 to 22.50

Mother, Sister, Wife or Friend will appreciate a fine Umbrella for Christmas. They are very practical for gifts and one that they can enjoy long after the Yuletide season is over. We have a large selection to choose from.

Umbrellas with fancy handles and cotton mercerized top, priced from

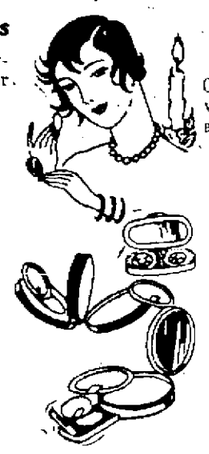
1.00 to 2.95

You Can't Help To Please Her— With Toilet Goods

You can't help to please her if you give her a nice set of toilet goods Or perhaps a nice compact or a nice bottle of perfume. We have a complete line of Hudnut and Luxtone products.

Hudnut Sets
Containing powder, toilet water, and perfume.
3.00

Luxtone Sets
Containing toilet water, powder and perfume.
2.50



Perfume Automizers *1.75 up*

Compacts *1.00 up*

Toilet Water *1.00*

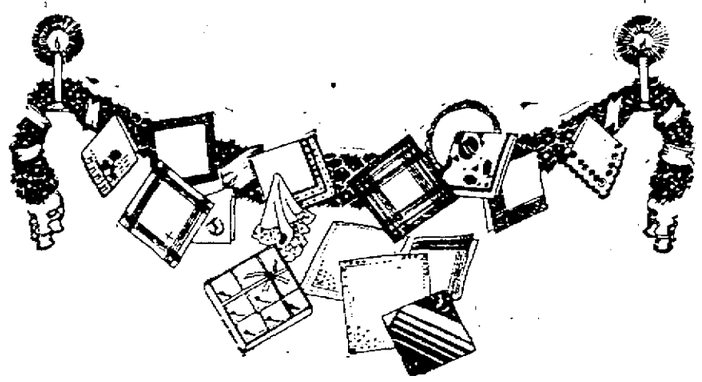
Perfumes *1.00 up*

Bath Salts *1.00*

Face Powder *75c up*

For Her Gift — Fancy Stationery 20c to 1.48 the box

You can't help to please her if you give her a box of fine stationery, a gift that every woman appreciates for it is practical as well as timely. We have a large selection of beautiful boxed stationery, and the prices are most reasonable.



Ivory Like Pieces — Make Appropriate Gifts

What could be more useful to give her than ivory like pieces or perhaps a complete set? Our assortment is sure to meet with your approval.

Mirrors,	Buffers,
Trays,	Jewel Boxes,
Pin Cushions,	Nail Files,
Combs,	Perfume Sets,
	Hair Receivers.

Give Handkerchiefs

Give Her — Handkerchiefs

They range through all the lovely pastel shades in lace and are found in sheer clear toned linens, for the pocket of the tailleur. Attractive mailing boxes sends them on their way with a "Merry Christmas" message. They are priced from

42c to 1.98 the box

Christmas Time — Is Neckwear Time

Most of Mother's gifst are usually for the home, but you mustn't forget she still has girlish longings for pretty personal things. Why not give her a collar and cuff set to brighten some frock that she wishes to give a new look? Priced from

98c up to 1.98

The Hughes Co

Shop During The Morning Hours

Opposite The Columbia Theatre

Shopping Bags Free With Every Purchase!

A Fairy Gown

Dainty as a fairy's veil are these nighties, of pale pink, blue, peach or flesh crepe de chine. Creamy lace and satin ribbons add to their charms.

4.50 to 10.00

A Step-In Set

Glove Silk, famous because it fits so well, fashion these step-in sets, a neatly tailored garment, in soft shades of pink and orchid, priced at

6.75

A Satin Slip

A solution to her slip problem, is a dainty affair of satin, with deep pleated frills, in any shade to match her favorite dress, priced at

4.50 to 8.95

A Silken Vest

A dainty silken vest for gift giving, fashioned in crepe de chine or glove silk, satin ribbon is their trimmings. They may be had in all the wanted shades. Priced from

1.75 to 3.95

Robes That Carry The Christmas Spirit

What could be more useful than a pretty robe of quilted satin, silk or corduroy. Pale pansy shades echo fashion's fancy and the individual note that delights milady may be struck in the selection of one of the "complexion" shades.

Quilted Robes *12.50*
Corduroy Robes . . *3.95 up*
Silk Robes . . . . . *7.50 up*
Bath Robes . . . . . *4.25 up*

Mesh Bags For Her Gift

Can you think of a woman who wouldn't treasure a nice mesh bag for her gift? We are showing a large selection of Whiting Davis mesh bags. They are the best quality to buy. Some of these bags have fancy tops and are very attractive. They are priced from

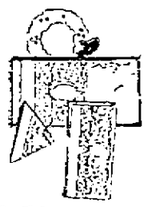
1.50 to 12.50

Towels An Ideal Gift

We have a very large selection of fine quality fancy Turkish Towels. They make ideal gifts for the home. Some of them have wash cloths to match.

39c to 98c

Linen — A Gift For The Home



Why not give mother a nice linen gift? They are timely and very practical, luncheon sets, linen sets, in a large selection of beautiful patterns, priced from

3.48 to 8.50

The Gift Role Of Furs

Father always feels hopelessly helpless when it comes to chosoing a gift for mother. They usually depend on their daughter to help them out of their difficulty and invariably they do so, by leading them to our fur section. Chokers priced from

8.95 to 55.00

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

DEAR DOLLY—I wish to ask your advice on a personal matter. To begin, I've been corresponding with a bachelor for some years. Have seen him but twice. I met him and soon after he sailed for other countries and just returned a year ago. During his absence I corresponded with his mother who was living all alone and perhaps lonely. She was taken ill around Xmas time and I sent her flowers, naturally. Now her son has returned and since I've met him again, I found out that I do not care for him, yet we are as good friends as ever and still correspond. I've been sending his mother flowers each Xmas as I did not know how to stop Would you suggest that I still send flowers or what would you send instead. The old saying goes "never start anything and you won't have to finish." I admit I did not use tact. Kindly give me your advice and I shall be grateful.

AN OLD MAID.

If the woman is old and feeble and may not be here next Christmas I would suggets that you send her flowers again this year. But if she is reasonably young and enjoying good health, and you want to break away from her and her son I would suggest a pretty Christmas card, or you might forget them altogether If you don't want the man you should not encourage his attentions. Of course it is all right to remain friends, but you should give him to understand that you are not in the marriage market, at least not while he is shopping.

Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me what will remove iodine stains from a cream colored curtain scrim.

A READER.

Soak the stain in a thin starch water made from lump starch and the stain will come out in a jiffy

Dear Miss Wise—What do you think of two girls in this city, who are running after married men, one has separated one couple, and two other couples are about to separate. The other girl works in a downtown office and she has almost separated a man and wife and now she is going with another married man and she has the nerve to try and push herself in with decent people. Isn't there something can be done with these two girls?

AWIFE.

You might write them a letter or go and see them and tell them that you are going to report them to their parents, their employer and to the police if they don't let your husband alone. This may and it may not have the desired effect. Then you should take your husband by the ear and sit him down in the corner and give him a good talking to. Girls can't go with married men unless men want to go with them, so you see it is a 50-50 proposition and the husbands should take their share of the "bawling out."

Ignoramus—Children would not understand the book you mentioned. You may go to the library any time and read books but you can't take them out without a card Most people like to take their daily exercise when they get up in the morning or after they take their morning bath

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Advertisement

CHILDREN'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

(Running Across)

Word 1. What the man and girl are doing in the picture.

Word 4. To get onto a horse's back.

Word 5. A girl's name.

(Running Down)

Word 1. Each of them is equal to two nickels.

Word 2. What one kind of words are called in your grammar lessons.

Word 3. Having chewed and swallowed.

Yesterday's Puzzle Answered

Kentucky's Most Famous Drink

Every Sip Delights

Golden Dream Coffee at all Grocers

SOCIETY EVENTS

The hospitable home of Mrs. Samuel Wise on Fourth street was converted into a veritable Christmas bower by the artful use of holly, mistletoe, cedar, bright red poinsettas and myriads of vari-colored electric lights on Tuesday evening when she graciously received the members of the Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. church for their Christmas meeting. An especially beautiful feature of the decorations was the evergreen archway dotted with tiny electric bulbs, erected between the living room and dining room.

The meeting opened with the little playlet entitled, "The Child Pays the Price." This part of the program was very much enjoyed and was carried out as originally announced, with the exception of two changes, Miss Caroline Mackoy taking the part of the teacher, while Mrs. Harry E. Bright represented the church.

Following the playlet a number of Christmas anthems were sung by Miss Harriett Scarf and Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, with Miss Caroline Mackoy at the piano. During the business session it was decided to continue the Christmas club under the direction of Miss Norma McNeal. Miss Anna Adams gave a report of the box recently sent to a poor girl in Georgia, showing that the valuation of the contents amounted to $43.85. Miss Alice Treuthart reported twenty-two new subscribers to McCall's Magazine. Miss Florence Peterson announced the arrival of a box of holly from the south, and the wreaths were sold to the members present at the meeting. The proceeds will be returned to support a poor girl.

During the social hour an unusual passing party was enjoyed. Each member brought a toy to be sent to Miss Ruth Wheaton, a missionary worker at Latham, Pike county. After passing the toys around they were opened and much merriment resulted from the blowing of horns and the tingling of rattles. The gifts were then re-wrapped and will be sent to Miss Wheaton in time to decorate the Christmas tree she is planning to have for the poor children of that neighborhood.

Before adjournment brick ice cream and home-made fruit cake were served by Mrs. Wise and her assistants, Mrs. George L. Davis, Mrs. Terry F. Davenport, Misses Myrtle Foster and Norma McNeal.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, who is attending the Randolph-Macon Women's Colleeg at Lynchburg, Virginia, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong of 1930 Twenty-First street.

Mrs. Otto Geiger of Twelfth street is in Ironton, being called there by the serious illness of her father, Mr. T. N. Erskin, who is in a critical condition at the Marting hospital.

Mrs. Eustace Williams and Mrs. Michael Mayer have returned from a few days' visit in Jackson.

Miss Ruth Crawford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawford, 1311 Ninth street, who is studying piano at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, is now actively engaged in helping to raise funds for a scholarship to the conservatory. This activity is being sponsored by the Iota chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority of which Miss Crawford is a member.

At present members are making use of the selling possibilities at this season of the year and are disposing of home-made candies and articles for Christmas gifts.

The chapter has raised $125 in one week in this way.

During the holidays Miss Crawford, as well as every other member of the sorority, will consider herself a committee of one in Portsmouth to see that any citizen desiring to become a patron of art by making a contribution to the scholarship may have that opportunity.

Miss Gladys Doty arrived home today from the Knox School for Girls, at Cooperstown, N. Y., to spen dthe Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Doty, of Offnere street.

"The Guest of Bethlehem" is the name of a cantata to be given at the Central Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The soloists will be Mrs. Edgar Sikes, Miss Gertrude Licht and Mr. Thomas Edwards. This will be a very impressve as well as an enjoyable affair and the general public is cordially invited to hear it.

Mrs. Harry Rerare arrived home today from a several weeks' visit in New York City.

Miss Helen Goldstein, who is attending Ohio State University, Columbus, will arrive home Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goldstein, of Timmonds avenue.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will entertain with a coffee social at the home of Mrs. Katherine Henkel on Thursday afternoon. All members and friends are invited to attend.

The Loyal Workers of the First Christian Bible School will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark Stover, 1711 Logan street. A passing party will be a feature of the social period. This meeting was to have been held with Mrs. Joe Barber of Wheelersburg, but was changed, owing to illness in the Barber home.

The Loyal Daughters Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Helen Spry, 1216 Findlay street. During the business session the following officers for the coming year were elected:

Teacher—Mrs. Charles Newman.

President—Miss Helen Spry.

Vice-President—Miss Louise Anglin.

Second Vice-President—Miss Tessie Frazier.

Secretary—Miss Alice Hubbard.

Assistant Secertary—Miss Elizabeth Goddard.

Treasurer—Miss May Artrip.

A passing party was a pleasing feature of the social hour.

Miss Louise Anglin also gave several splendid readings and a number of enjoyable piano numbers. Before adjournment Mrs. Howard Spry and Mrs. Fred Cramer served a dainty refreshment course to the following:

Misses Elizabeth Goddard, Bessie Rouch, May Atrip, Alma Hubbard, Audrey Goddard, Louise Anglin, Tessie Frazier, Kathleen Frazier, Helen Spry, Eunice Newman, Sarol Goddard and Mrs. Charles Newman, the teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and daughter Esther and Mr and Mrs. Alex Argabright of Piketon were shoppers in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church of Nauvoo will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Norman Kitchen, Nauvoo. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, of Fourth street, are expecting to have with them for Christmas, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hyland, of Cincinnati, and Miss Gertrude Davidson, supervisor of music of the Avondale School, Columbus.

Miss Ile Fuert, of Portsmouth, has been pledged to the Alpha Kappa Gamma sorority at Ohio University, Athens, where she is enrolled as a Freshman.

Tomorrow afternoon the members of Group 1 of Trinity Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Creasy, on Third street.

Miss Christine Selby, who attends Columbia University, New York City, will arrive home Thursday noon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Selby, of Fourth street.

Miss Genevieve Lantz, of Portsmouth, who is a Freshman in the School of Music at Ohio University, Athens, has been pledged to the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority. Sigma Alpha Iota is a national honorary musical organization. It numbers many well known artists among its members, including Galli-Curci.

Miss Eleanor Haldeman, who attends the Ecole-Francaise at New York City, will arrive home Saturday t ospend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, of Gallia street.

Mrs. Nelson E. Whitaker (Augusta Haldeman) and children, of Wheeling, W. Va., will arrive here Thursday, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, of Gallia street, over Christmas.

M. and Mrs. Charles Scudder, of Baird avenue, are spending several days in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Margaret Neudoerfer, of Franklin Boulevard, will entertain the members of the Ugoign Club Thursday evening for a Christmas party.

Miss Audrey Reeg, of Charleston, W. Va., formerly of this city, is visiting with Miss Kathleen Hicks, of 1911 Hutchins street, for a few days.

Members of Mrs. Maria Evans' Sunday School Class of Bigelow M. E. Church will be entertained for a passing party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Davis, 2141 Argonne Road.

Miss Alice Johnston, who is employed as nurse with the Associated Charities at Middletown, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Johnston, of Campbell Avenue, and will arrive home Christmas Eve.

Joseph Switalski, Jr., bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Switalski, of Fifth and Offnere streets, was awarded the prize for delivering the best essay at the Senior Class entertainment in Holy Redeemer School hall last evening. The judges were Miss Lucy Hall of the high school faculty and Mrs. Ruby Williams of St. Mary's school.

Young Switalski had for his subject "The Phillippine Islands," and he handled the subject in a verey creditable manner. The other pupils who delivered essays were also commended for their efforts, and received unusually high grades, the lowest being 93. Other numbers on the program were very well rendered and showed careful training on the part of each pupil taking part. A large number of parents and friends of the school children enjoyed the program, which included:

Chorus— "Boating Song" —Fearis—Glee Club.

Essay—An appreciation of Chesterton's "St. Francis of Assisi"—Anna Mantle.

Essay — Portsmouth—It's advantages and Possibilities — Edward F[illegible]

Essay—Latest Scientific Discoveries—[illegible] Rose.

Essay— The Philippine Islands — Joseph Switalski.

Piano Solo— "Butterfly" —Greig—Dolores Maier.

Essay—The Proposed Federal Bureau of Education — William Hartlage.

Essay—Foreign Missions—Tilford Jewell.

Vocal Duet—"The Golden Key" — Jacobs Bond—Catherine Byrne, Alice Byrne.

Accompanist — Miss Martha McGuirk.

Another program will be presented this evening which will include:

Chorus — "Land of My Sunset Dreams"—Hall—Glee Club.

Essay—The Child Labor Problem—Albert Lillick.

Essay—The National Catholic Welfare Council—Earl Yinger.

Piano Duet— "Nodding Roses" — Rand — Helen DuShaue, Catherine Gemperline.

Vocal Solo— "Jean" —Burleigh — Catherine Servey.

Essay — Famous Shrines of the World—Catherine Russell.

Essay— Famous Basilicas —Clarence Emnett.

Essay—The Holy Year of 1925—Charlotte Coyle.

Essay — Contemporary Catholic Writers—Wirt Russell.

Vocal Solo— "Arise, O Sun" Cracke-Day—Lawrence Von Lohrie.

Essay—Heroines of the Past and Present—Nora Rayborn.

Vocal Trio— "Lullaby" —Fearis—Catherine Byrne, Catherine Russell, Charlotte Coyle.

Accompanist — Miss Martha McGuirk.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, Mrs. Clyde L. Knost will present the following pupils in informal recital at her home, 1919 Seventeenth street:

John Stockham, Jr., Mary Raines, Billie Manley, Charlotte Harrison, Douglas Gee, Helen Hahn, Mabel Laverne Stalder, Donald Ferguson, Marie Murray, Mildred Wyatt, Thelma Vickery, Lucille Roth, Juanita Fugitt, Elizabeth Dunn, Walter Manley, Elizabeth Lehman, Martha Louise Cook, McDuff Fletcher, Floy Betty Welch, Paul Mosley, Norma Heisel, Ruth Snediker, Emma Miller, Katherine Blazer, Genevieve Snediker, Russell Saxby, Naomi Allard, Val Heisel and Rita Stedman of Piketon, Ohio.

Richard Hopkins, Athletic Director of the Piqua High School, is expected to arrive home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hopkins, of Fifth street.

Drew Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lloyd of Rose Ridge is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Mary Louise Selby who is attending Western College at Oxford is expected the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Selby of Timmonds avenue.

Liberty Class members of Manly M. E. church will serve lunch at the church Thursday noon between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Thiss of Robinson avenue was removed to Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon, where she will take a course of treatment.

Mrs. John McQuillen received the members of the Loyal Neighbors Club at her home in Hillcrest Monday evening. The evening was spent in social chat and later a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served to the members present. Those in attendance were Mrs. George Doll, Mrs. Florence Farner, Mrs. Edward Goetz, Mrs. Essie Davis, Mrs. Stella Bradney, Mrs. Clara Allen, and their guest of the afternoon, Mrs. George Carroll.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Essie Davis on Galena Pike, with a passing party the feature of the meeting.

The Epworth League of Bigelow M. E. church will hold a social in the church parlors Saturday, December 20, at 7 o'clock. All members are invited to be present, and those who plan to attend are asked to notify C. S. Baker.

Mrs. Jackson Cropper of Eleventh street is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Chicago Heights, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Helen Hopkins, a student at Western College, Oxford, will come home Friday evening for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hopkins, of Fifth street.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt, director of music at the Avondale School, Columbus, will arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, of Gallia street.

Twenty-five members of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's Sunday School Class of Trinity church attended the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Frowine, 1718 Gallia street, when the following officers for the coming year were elected:

Teacher—Mrs. Harry Matthiott.

Assistant Teachers—Mrs. John T. Breece and Mrs. James Williams.

President—Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Vice-President — Mrs. W. H. Thumm.

Secretary—Mrs. Emil Arthur.

Treasurer—Mrs. John McMillan.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Belle Smith.

Flower Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Assistant Flower Treasurer—Mrs. Mae Hazelbaker.

The members decided to retain the name of "The Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's Sunday School Class," in deference to Mrs. McCurdy, who was the faithful teacher of the class for many years prior to taking up her residence in Columbus several months ago.

During the social hour Christmas anthems were sung by the class sextette, and clever reading entitled, "Jerusha's Hair Cut" was given by Mrs. George Erwin. A passing party was then enjoyed, after which a light refreshment course was served by Mrs. Frowine and the following assistants:

Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. A. A. Wikoff, Mrs. C. E. Marsh, Mrs. E. C. Hood, Mrs T. J. Coe, Mrs. Lafayette Patton, Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. W. H. Thumm and Mrs. Julia Zuhars.

Mrs. Varner Altsman, of Lincoln street, entertained the members of the Altar Guild of All Saints Church Monday afternoon for a business and social session. Mrs. D. Leslie White will be the hostess of the next meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Home. All members are urged to attend for important business.

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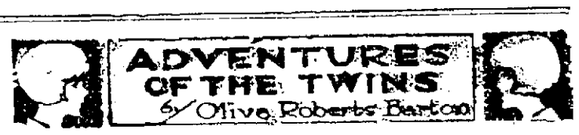
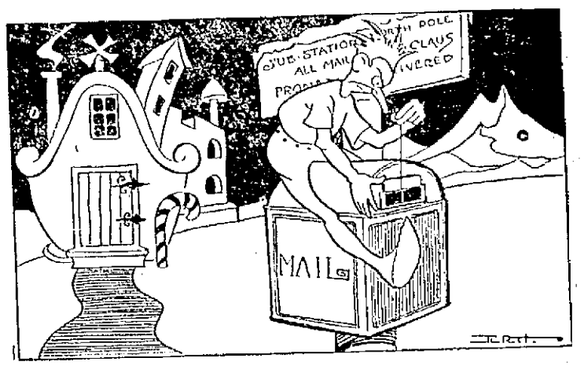


SANTA'S MAIL BOX



And lo and behold, who should be sitting on that mail box but Snitcher Snatch, the terrible goblin.

Away to the North Pole went Johnny Sweep and the Twins.

All around them were Sootles and Chimney Swifts, the birds, all carrying notes to Santa Claus.

So now you know, my dears, when you write a note and put it up the chimney, how it comes that Santa Claus gets it. Either the Sootles or the Swifts take it. And if they don't Johnny Sweep sees to it. And even the North Wind lends a hand and does his bit.

At any rate the notes all get there. And if you have no chimney just write a note and lay it on your window sill and it's all the same. Santa Claus' messengers are everywhere. And even if they don't take it, they read it, there being so many notes to carry 'n all.

I even knew a little boy who put his letter in a very secret place that nobody knew about! And he got 'most everything he wanted.

The only thing I advise is. There are a great many children, and if Santa Claus is short-handed on workers don't ask for too terribly much. He does the very best he can, poor soul. Oh, there is so much to do!

But there!

What on earth was I saying?

Oh yes! I know! It was about Johnny Sweep and the Twins flying on Johnny's broom to the North Pole.

"Say," said Johnny Sweep. "I have an idea!"

"What?" said the Twins.

"I don't think Santa Claus should have to scrape down old chimneys and get all covered with soot," said Johnny. "After we have given him Ted's note and all the others.

"Neither do we," said Nancy and Nick.

"Well, then! Let's take all our notes to Santa Claus and leave them in his mail-box and then go back and sweep out chimneys," said Johnny.

"That's a fine idea," said Nick. "We'll just do it."

Pretty soon they came to a place near the Toy Maker's House that said, "Sub-Station for the North Pole. All mail for Santa Claus promptly delivered."

And so they dropped all their letters in, Ted's too, and started back home.

But they hadn't gone very far when Johnny Sweep said suddenly, "I have a hunch."

"What's that?" asked the Twins.

"It's a feeling," said Johnny. "It's a feeling that something is wrong. I'm going right back to that mailbox and make sure that everything is all right.

So he turned his broom and back they went. And lo and behold, who should be sitting on that mail-box but Snitcher Snatch, the terrible goblin.

He had a string with a piece of chewing gum on the end and he was fishing. He was fishing letters out of the mail-box.

Johnny Sweep took a big pair of scissors out of his pocket and cut the string.

"Too much is plenty!" said he. "You have tried my patience long enough. Get on my broom there, and I'll take you home."

So Snitcher Snatch just had to get on the broom whether he wanted to or not

And pretty soon they got back to Ted's house.

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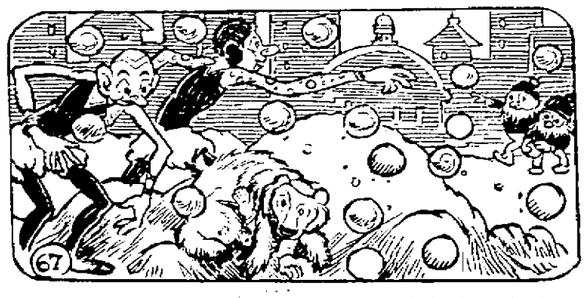
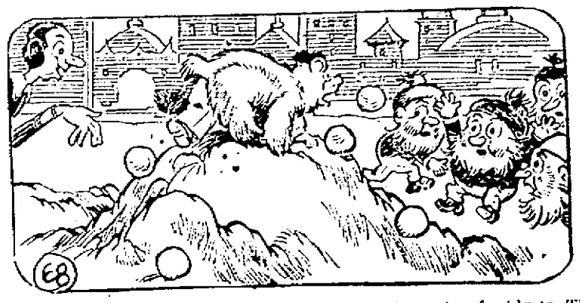
JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — LANKY LAND

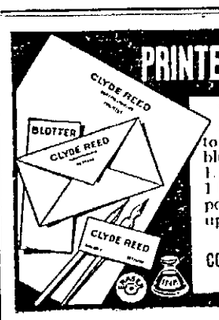


"This is too dangerous a place for us," said Jack. "We'll go down on the ground again." So down they went. And as Jack passed through the chief's office he remembered his bear skin. Quickly he slipped into it and then ran out in front of the line of lanky men, on his hands and knees.



Instantly there was a wild scramble over in the ranks of midgets. They apparently thought a real bear was coming after them, for they all stopped throwing snowballs and turned about and scampered away. A great cry of delight went up from the lanky men. "Jack has saved the day," they shouted.

Then the chief took Jack back into his office and pinned a little medal on his coat. "You are the second one who has ever received this medal for bravery," said the chief. "Oh, thank you," replied Jack. And then he asked the chief who had been awarded the other medal. (Continued.)



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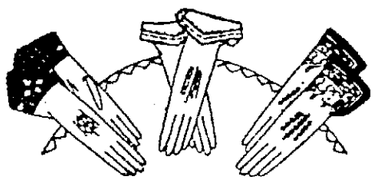

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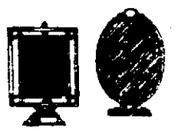

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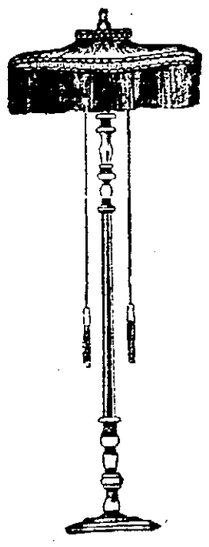

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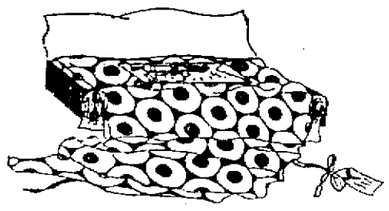

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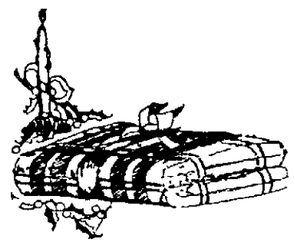

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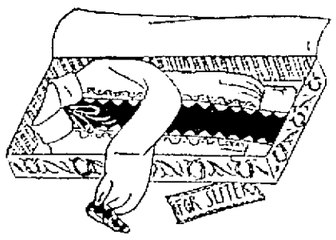

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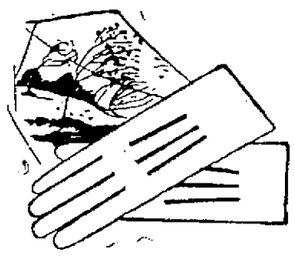


Men's Gauntlet Style

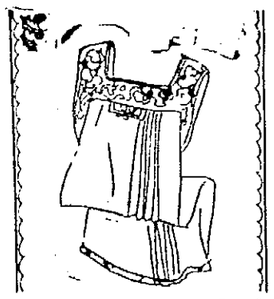
Driving Gloves

Special $1.35 Pr.

A Fine Gift For The Autoist

He will thank you for your thoughtfulness if you present him with a pair of these fine, serviceable and warm driving gloves. They are lined and come in black leather only. Gauntlet style. Exceptionally fine gloves for such a low price. Ask to see them.

Marting's Main Floor



A Lovely Gift For Intimate Friends

Beautiful Silk Gowns Special $7.50

Exquisite gowns of lovely quality silk unusually low priced. Every woman or miss loves pretty silk underwear and never seems to have enough. In choosing gifts nothing would delight the feminine heart more than these beautiful silk gowns we offer you here at $7.50. Some of them have sold for $10 at their regular marking.

Marting's Second Floor

The Ideal Gift

Cannon Towel Sets $1.50

Beautiful jacquard borders in all colors, towel and wash cloth to match, neatly boxed for gift giving. Fine, inexpensive gifts.

Maderia Embroidered

Huck Towels, Special $1

Guest size Scalloped, embroidered in basket and eyelet patterns. Gifts that will be appreciated. Neatly boxed if you wish.

Marting's Main Floor

Three Slipper Specials

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers $1.39 Pr.

Ribbon trimmed, turn soles, rubber heels.

Women's Wool Felt Moccasin Slippers $1.95 Pair

Turn soles, sheep wool lined. Special price.

Women's Cushion Sole Wool Felt Slippers Special $1.19 Pair

Marting's Main Floor

Here's A Gift For Girls

Wool Dresses

$3.95

$5.95 to $6.50 Values

Mothers of girls 4 to 14 years will appreciate the fine values offered in these smart dresses, lovely quality materials in rose, brown, blue, tan, henna and pretty checks.

Marting's Second Floor

TOYLAND SPECIAL

Litho Plate Blackboards

Special $3.95

A $4.50 Value

Equipped with Valentine Glasscock educational scroll containing 33 subjects, 3 in colors. The board is of special construction equal to natural slate and is unbreakable and not painted. Can also be used as a desk. An exceptional value and a fine gift for children.

Marting's Downstairs Store

MIRRO

The Finest Aluminum

2 Qt. Percolator, Special $1.69

EVIDENCE BEING HEARD IN THE ADKINS TRIAL

Case May Go to the Jury Thursday; Traylor On Stand

(Bulletin)

When placed on the witness stand this afternoon at 1 o'clock as a witness for the state against Jason Adkins, Lenzy Traylor, facing sentence to the electric chair for the killing of Edward D. Funk, told substantially the same story of the attempted robbery and the killing as given in his own confession last week. This is the third time that Traylor has repeated his story; first in his confession made to the sheriff and Judge Sprague at the time of his arrest, second on the witness stand in his own behalf last week, and this time in the trial of his confederate, Jason Adkins. Traylor was not so immaculate today as when he appeared for trial last week. The black and white suit was mussed and his collar was soiled. He seemed more nervous today and played with a light gray cap which he kept in his hands during his testimony. Traylor did not glance at Adkins during his narration of the events which transpired between the time the two men met on Friday evening until the night of the killing of Funk, Tuesday, October 21.

A gruelling cross examination by Judge Blair, counsel for Adkins failed to shake his story. He left the stand at 2:20 having repeated almost word for word his previous confession.

The examination of Traylor practically completed the state's calling of witnesses in chief and shortly before 3 o'clock the defense prepared to summon their witnesses in behalf of Adkins.

Details of the murder of Edward D. Funk, New Boston oil station owner, who was shot to death in his place of business at Gallia and West avenues, New Boston, by Lenzy Traylor on the night of Oct. 21 last, while attempting to perpetrate a robbery, were given to the jury in the trial of Jasin Adkins, 29 years old, brought before Judge James S. Thomas yesterday on a charge of first degree murder for complicity in the slaying of Funk.

Selection of a jury to hear the case was completed late yesterday afternoon, the entire day being consumed in picking the panel of twelve men that will decide the fate of the accused. According to court attaches, a new record was established for the number of prospective jurors called for examination in a single case in the history of the county, a total of ninety-one men and women being called during the two sessions of court and questioned as to their qualifications to sit in the case as fair and impartial jurors and decide the issues between the state of Ohio and the prisoner at the bar. Many of these were disqualified by their expressed opposition to capital punishment and by reason of having formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant while nineteen others, three by the state and sixteen by the defense, were excused on peremptory challenge.

The Jury

The jury which is hearing the case is composed of these men:

Thomas K. Brushart, city.
William N. Gableman, city.
Ed. Lansing, Madison township.
F. E. Bower, city.
W. S. Burke, Green township.
Dan H. Dodge, city.
T. J. Coe, city.
John Henze, Madison township.
John Doll, Lucasville.
Gilbert F. Dodds, city.
H. Wells Elliott, city.
J. E. Paul, Brush Creek township.

The task of selecting the jury finished, an adjournment was taken for the day, and the trial was resumed when court was reconvened at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, when, after Prosecutor Skelton for the state and Judge A. Z. Blair for the defense presented their claims to the jury of what they expected the evidence would show, the introduction of evidence on behalf of the state was started.

Prosecutor Skelton told the jury that the state is relying on the second count of the indictment, which charges that the murder of Funk was committed in the perpetration of a robbery, and declared that the prosecution based its case against Adkins on disclosures indicating that the defendant was the aider and abettor of Lenzy Traylor in committing the crime. He declared that Adkins was under the law as guilty as the man who actually fired the fatal shots which took Funk's life.

Pleads Not Guilty

In stating the case for the defense, Judge Blair said that Adkins had entered his plea of "not guilty" to the indictment brought against him and declared that he expected the facts to establish that contention.

Gerald F. McKinney was the first witness called. He told of the correctness of a drawing prepared to him of the scene of the murder and surroundings, including distances.

Mrs Susan Funk, widow of the slain man, told of the death of the husband, Ed. Funk on the night of Oct. 21 last, as the result of gun shot wounds.

Dr. W. G. Cheney, New Boston, described the gun shot wounds which caused Mr. Funk's death.

Mrs. Ivy Cornwell, who lives across the street from the oil station, said she was in the kitchen of her home ironing and that her attention was attracted by the firing of shots.

Everling Testifies

Gilbert Everling, Oak street, New Boston, followed her on the stand, and he related of driving up to the Funk filling station a few minutes after the shooting.

Ralph Smith, 12 years old, the only eye witness to the crime, stated that when walking east on Gallia street past the filling station he observed a man, whom he described as tall and slim, attired in overalls, adjust a mask over his face when standing just outside the filling station. He said the man entered the station, quickly closed the door and fired two shots in rapid succession and then ran.

Ollie S. Cassidy, marshall, and V. R. Bierley, mayor, of New Boston, and E. E. Rickey, former sheriff, testified as to admissions made by Adkins soon after his arrest in connection with the murder of Funk and as to the correctness of his voluntary signed confession.

Statement Admitted

At this juncture Adkins signed statement was admitted as evidence and it was read to the jury by Prosecutor Skelton. The overalls, which had been borrowed from John Holbrook, slouch hat, jacket and handkerchief mask, worn by Traylor and the revolver which he used, were also admitted as evidence and displayed before the jury.

John Holbrook, 2356 Ninth street, testified of Traylor borrowing his overalls when he met the latter and Adkins when on Eighth street late on the afternoon of the day of the killing. He said Traylor invited him to go up to Ashland to make a holdup but that he refused after which he claimed Traylor said, "if we get by with it we're going to stage one in Portsmouth." On cross examination Holbrook said the men were in Adkins' car and that Adkins took no part in the conversation.

Charles See told of Adkins and Traylor coming to his home on Rhodes avenue in Adkins' machine about six o'clock on the evening of the murder. He said that Adkins asked to borrow his gun and that when he inquired what he wanted with it Traylor spoke up and said, "we're going after a load of liquor." The witness said he then went into the house and made a pretense of looking for the pistol, but presently returned and told him he couldn't find it. "He then asked me for some 38 shells but when I told him that my gun was a 32-calibre Adkins said he would go up to Eliza Trace's and maybe he could get some shells there. He said the two men drove away but that about an hour later Adkins returned and parked his car in front of the house, leaving the motor run all the while."

Mrs. Minnie See testified of Adkins visiting her home shortly after the murder and cautioned her not to say anything concerning the visit of him and Traylor.

Mrs. Traylor Called

Mrs. Belma Traylor, wife of Lenzy Traylor, testified as to meeting her husband and Adkins at Gallia and Waller streets at five o'clock on the day of the crime. She said she asked Lenzy for money and that when he said he was broke, arranged to meet them at Eighth and Broadway the same night when they said they would have money.

Russell Trace, New Boston, told of coming to Portsmouth with Adkins and his companion, a man named Sizemore on Oct. 18 and he identified a blue polky-dot handkerchief which Traylor used as a mask as similar to one which he gave to Adkins on that occasion. He related a conversation as they passed the filling station on the return trip in which Adkins declared the station "was down in the dark end of town and a good place to hold up." He denied that Adkins said that if we get $400 or $500 through robbing Funk he would bring a part of it to him.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Judge Blair challenged the entire panel of jurors. The challenge was overruled.

Roscoe Donohoe was peremptorily excused by defense.

Paul V. Davidson was excused for cause.

Gilbert F. Dodds was passed over the challenge of defense.

Elmer W. Heisel was preemptorily challenged by defense.

Pearl Ives was excused for cause.

Roscoe J. Mault was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Harry W. Ault had formed an opinion. Excused.

William F. Miller, was excused for cause.

J. L. Robinson, Lyra farmer, was excused for cause.

Melvin Clark, Lucasville, was excused for cause.

Jacob J. Gehres was passed over challenge of defense. He was then excused peremptorily by defense.

Leona Labold was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Louis P. Gilgen was excused for cause.

Charles Seibert was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Dan B. Dodge, was passed.

Paul Stockham was challenged peremptorily by the defense.

Herman Spitzer was excused for cause.

Fred C. Winkler was passed and then excused peremptorily by the defense.

Roy Humble was excused for cause.

Louis J. Vetter was excused for cause.

Charles J. Legler was excused for cause.

Charles P. Stamm was excused for cause.

James Mercer, Sedan, was excused for cause.

William J. Gims was excused for cause.

Thomas M. Burt was excused.

Henry J. Wendelken was excused for cause.

James Clark was passed over the challenge of defense.

C. B. Doll was excused peremptorily by defense.

J. Campbell Taylor was excused on challenge of defense.

W. S. Burke was the sixtieth venireman called for examination. He was passed and the jury box was again full.

Albert Reiser was challenged peremptorily by the defense.

Fred Ashley was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Chester A. Kerr was passed.

Jesse M. Graham was excused peremptorily by the defense.

John Doll was passed.

Chester A. Kerr was excused peremptorily by the defense.

Marvin C. Clark was excused for cause.

A. B. Fenton was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

John McMillan was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Edward Leach was excused peremptorily by the defense after the court had overruled Judge Blair's challenge for cause.

A. T. Davis was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Edward Leedom was passed for cause but was excused peremptorily by the defense.

Howard South, of Barden, responded to a summons issued to "Howard Sith" Barden. He was excused.

Charles A. Doerr was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Robert G. Bryan was the seventy-fifth and last prospective juror of the original venire called and when he was challenged peremptorily by the defense, the court called a score of talesmen by consent of both sides.

Talesmen Called

The first of these was Mrs. Cornelia Treuthart who was excused for cause.

Miss Bedelia Donohue was passed for cause.

Chris Blair was the twelfth peremptory challenge exercised by the defense.

O. W. Robinson was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Mrs. L. G. Locke was passed and the jury box was full.

James Clark was excused peremptorily by the defense.

Mrs. W. E. Gault was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

W. N. Gableman qualified and was passed.

Mrs. L. G. Locke was excused. It was the state's first peremptory challenge.

Adam Frick was passed and took a chair in the jury box.

T. J. Coe was passed over the challenge of the defense.

Bedelia Donohue was excused peremptorily by the state.

Ralph Streich had formed an opinion and was excused.

George Freund, Ed. B. Appel, Charles W. Bierley, Fred Haubert, Jacob Brunner, J. L. Richards, F. V. Burkhardt, and Floyd Unger were excused for cause in rapid succession.

Thomas Brushart was passed over a challenge by the defense.

Adam Frick was excused peremptorily by the state.

F. E. Bower qualified and was passed.

Last Defense Challenge

The defense exercised its sixteenth and last peremptory challenge when Judge Blair excused Ed. Burton.

'Squire John Byron failed to qualify and was excused.

Jeff B. Brown was opposed to capital punishment. Excused.

Wells Elliott was accepted and the panel was completed and the jury was sworn by Clerk John W. Hall at 5:41 o'clock.

Seeks Change Again

At this juncture Judge Blair renewed his motion seeking a change of venue which he made at the outset of the trial and he also challenged the entire jury panel. After Judge Thomas had overruled both and he had admonished the jurors selected to decide the fate of the accused, court was resumed until nine o'clock this morning when the trial was resumed.

Yesterday was consumed in selecting the jury, ninety-one veniremen and talesmen being called for examination, many of whom were excused by reason of having formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused which they could not lay aside and others were excused because of their opposition to capital punish-

Death

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harmony inside the ranks, he agreed to permit the American Federation of Labor to endorse the LaFollette candidacy. He had the cunning of a practical politician and even those who bitterly criticized his occasional waverings and even reversals knew that with Gompers the end justified the means and that he usually was vindicated.

For many years as Gompers has been advancing toward the end of his career, the leaders of the labor movement have been discussing what would happen when he left. It has not been unlike the discussion of 20 years ago as to what would happen to the loosely constructed Austro-Hungarian monarchy when Franz Joseph died. Predictions have been made that the American Federation of Labor would split off into two groups—the conservatives and radicals. There is no doubt that within the federation there is already such a sharp division, but it was the Gompers policy to yield a point here and there to the radicals and thus keep labor's power unimpaired. Will his successor be able to do it even if he follows the same policy?

Need May Not Come at Once

The test may not come at once, for just now there is no extraordinary period of prosperity or inflation. Unemployment is not altogether removed as a factor and immigration restriction is not yet accomplishing all that labor set out to achieve. The real troubles usually occur in a time of inflation and shortage of labor when higher and higher wages are demanded.

Politically, Samuel Gompers leaned toward the Democratic party. He was a powerful influence in the Wilson administration, an experience however which tended to make him even more conservative than before for he was often given the responsibility for the settling of a trouble some situation, something that put him on the defensive. But Samuel Gompers was not able to deliver the labor vote in elections valiantly as he tried. His was a rule over labor leaders and not the rank and file though he had thousands of admirers in the local unions from coast to coast. He had a knack with the leaders. He showed them often how they could retain power. He taught them labor politics. It was to his interest to do so. The longer the chieftains stayed on the job the stronger was the political organization working for Gompers inside the American Federation of Labor. They were proud, too, of the position he won in the public eye, the forcefulness of his public statements and his keen understanding of the changing currents of public opinion.

When some of the employees of the Washington Navy Yards, for example, implored him to act in their behalf and keep labor from mixing up in the movement to reduce armaments, Gompers was not dissuaded, but gave his hearty support to the proposals of President Harding and even agreed to sit as a member of the Advisory Commission. He felt that labor which had always argued for world peace could not be inconsistent and that in the long run labor would benefit through the expanded commerce and shipping of peace-time prosperity. Questions like these, conflicts between administration policy and labor's objectives frequently happen, there is always a straining at the leash on the part of the radicals. Gompers has gone. Will his philosophy and policy be adopted by labor leaders or will they begin the inevitable quarreling which characterizes minority groups? The death of Gompers is not merely the passing of an individual. It is a critical point in the labor history of America.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Robert A. Sutter, 1901 Baird avenue entertained Monday evening, December 15, at 7 o'clock, her class of boys with a splendid supper. After the supper was over the boys had a passing party. This is one of the live wire classes in the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Bible School.

Those present were: Thos. D. Smith, superintendent, Mrs. Robert Sutter, teacher, Mr. Robert Sutter, Elizabeth Sutter, Douglas Sutter, Mrs. Perry Unced, Ivory Wheeler, Glen Gerald, George Wheeler, Robert Randall, Earl Gannon, Rodger Jacob, Henry Jacob, Lowell Burns, Boyd Cunningham, Cyrus Humphreys, Calhoun Quson, Russell Kilborne, Howard Miller, Raymond Meadows, Earnest McGuire, Lowell Hatfield, Donald Elwell, Kenneth Johnson, Maurice Fenzell, Mat Feazell, Griffith Banker, Elvia Gulley, Harry Walker, James Walker, Gordon Tillis.

Miss Marie Trigg will arrive home from Washington, D. C., Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Purdum, of Eighth street.

The meeting of the Dorcas class of the Franklin M. E. church, which was to have been held Friday, has been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Lillian Freund will return from Ohio State University Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freund of Gallia street. Miss Dorothy Freund returned home some time ago on account of illness.

Mrs. John Hotz entertained with a pretty children's party on Tuesday evening at her home, 1523 Sixth street, in celebration of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her attractive young daughter, Phyllis Jane Hotz. Games, music and contests were included in the pleasures of the evening, with prizes being awarded to Billie Brushart, Mary Jane Bridwell, Helen Eyler and Nelson Dean. At the close of the evening the little folks were served with a bautifully appointed refreshment course. A color scheme of yellow and blue was carried out in the favors and decorations, and covers were laid for the following:

Katherine Taggart, Mary Jane Bridwell, Mary Martha Flood, Miriam Donaldson, Stresia Wade, Margaret Crisp, Helen Eyler, Doris Evans and Phyllis Jane Hotz.

Billie Brushart, Carl Daerler, Nelson Dean, Charles Massie, Winfield French, Charles Stewart and John Webb.

Mrs. Hotz was assisted in serving and entertaining the children by her sisters-in-law, Misses Anna and Emma Hotz and Mrs. William Cook.

James P. Steinhauer, son of W. F. Steinhauer, of 1721 Grandview avenue, was initiated into The Delta Phi Law Fraternity at Ann Arbor, Mich., Saturday, December 13th. He will spend the Christmas holidays at home, arriving here on the 20th.

Mrs. Edward Young and Mrs. Ralph Swadner of Scioto Trail have returned from a motor trip to Cincinnati, where they spent several days shopping.

WHY NOT?

Why not decide upon a useful and practical gift for Christmas — something that will keep the pleasant memories for months to come.

WHAT WOULD

Be more acceptable than a pair of house or party slippers or oxfords for any member of the family?

Moderately priced footwear has always been a feature at this store, if you care to consider the style, but satisfaction in every pair.

845 Gallia Near Gay **Frank J. Baker** The Sleepless Shoeman **Silk Hose Too**

No Quarantine On Ohio Poultry

COLUMBUS, December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Declaring that he knew of no quarantine that was reported in news dispatches to have been placed by railroads against shipping poultry from Ohio ito New York City because of a rumored epidemic of the European poultry disease, Charles V. Truax, state director of agriculture, today said he would take no action in the case until he had received additional information concerning the alleged malady.

SOCIETY

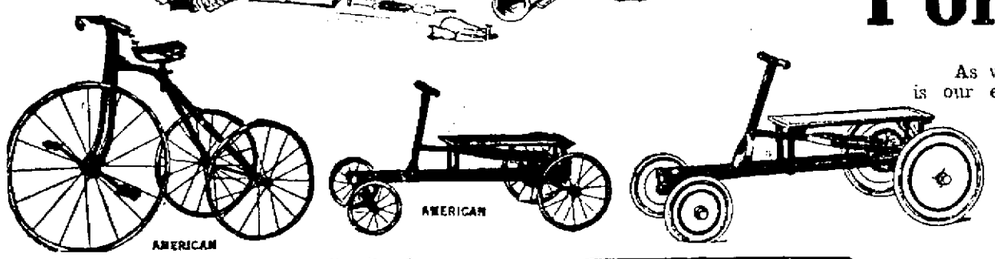
Mrs. J. B. Brooks will entertain the members of the First Christian Church Choir on Friday evening at her home, 2019 Robinson avenue. A "grab bag" party will be a feature of the evening.

IT'S EASY TO PAY THE LEWIS WAY

OUR 5th Anniversary Sale

For Cash Only

As we have stated previously, selling toys at cost is our established method of presenting to fathers, mothers and children of Portsmouth and vicinity a worth-while Christmas gift. Our toys are the long-lasting kind that will appeal to both boys and girls. We display the most extensive and attractive line of wheel goods in the city.



We sell all of our toys at actual cost. We don't make a cent of profit on any of them.

All wheel toys are equipped with metal wheels and are sturdily constructed.

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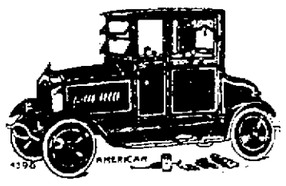
We Are Going To Give This Handsome Toy Coupe



TO SOME BOY OR GIRL

who, accompanied by parent or some other adult visits our Store during our 1924 Toys-at-Cost-Sale. You don't have to spend a penny. You don't have to obligate yourself in the Slightest Degree.

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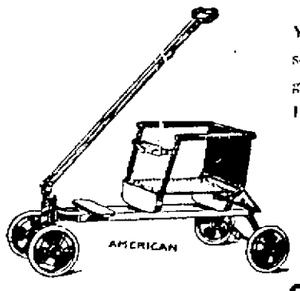
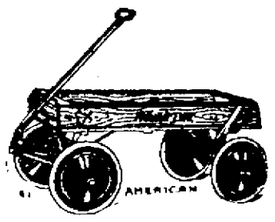


You can easily solve your toy gift problems at Lewis'.

We sell the kind of toys that will last for years and years — toys that are built for practical use.



We are featuring a big line of the famous Lloyd doll carriages, strollers and sulkies.

Note

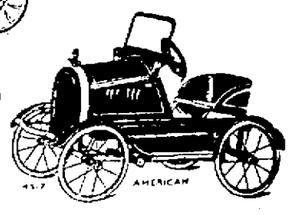
The toy coupe will be given away at our store Friday, December 19th at 7:30 p. m. Don't be late

If it's anything in the toy line on wheels — something useful and serviceable — you will find it at LEWIS'.

LEWIS FURNITURE COMPANY

Portsmouth's Popular Home Furnishers

Buy toys that last. You can easily find something to please the children at LEWIS'.



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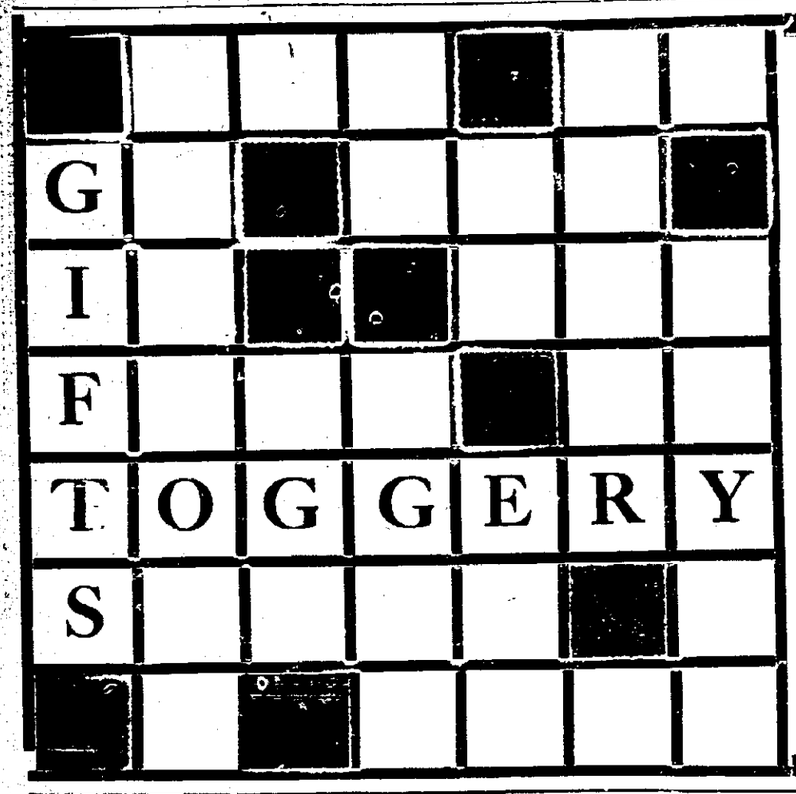

With this much given, there is no puzzle for you--So for the benefit of the Xmas Shoppers we are publishing this answer to your holiday twisters. Here are the key words:

1. *Ties*
2. *Socks*
3. *Scarfs*
4. *Handkerchiefs*
5. *Umbrellas*
6. *Shirts*
7. *Pajamas*
8. *Sweaters*
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12. *Men's Jewelry*

Only 6 More Shopping Days TILL CHRISTMAS!

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Charity Ball Friday Night

Final arrangements have been made for the Elks Annual Charity Ball to be held Friday evening in the Elks Hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets and Baesman Hall, Gallia and Bond. Dancing will start at 8:30 and indications are that these dances will be two of the largest of the season.

Many Additional Clerks Are on the Job

Virtually all stores in Portsmouth have additional clerks to take care of the holiday rush, which will soon be in the final laps. The progressive merchants are in better shape to handle their trade this year than ever before.

Grange To Meet

Floyd H. Lavinder, master of the Ohio Valley Grange has announced the last meeting of the year, which will be held December 19 at the Pond Run school house.

After the regular order of business, the lecture hour will be devoted to a passing party and Christmas program. Mrs. William Turner is lecturer.

Thompson Heads Local Grocers

Election of officers featured the regular meeting of the Portsmouth Retail Grocers' Association held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. President I. B. Thompson was re-elected along with the following officers:

Vice president, Alva J. Chabot; treasurer, C. P. Knost; trustees for two years, B. F. Stewart, J. F. Menke, W. A. Doerr, H. W. Howe, Gus Warman, A. C. Frederick, Edward Lauter, H. L. Knost.

Members of the organization are planning a membership drive which will begin the first of January and two teams will be chosen from among the members. At the conclusion of the drive the losing team will banquet the winners.

Autos Collide

Slight damage resulted when a Chevrolet coupe driven by Henry Glockner and a Ford Sedan driven by Mrs. Ross Donahue collided at Gallia and Offnere streets yesterday evening about four-thirty.

Mr. Glockner was driving west on Gallia and Mrs. Donahue was going east and when Mr. Glockner attempted to make a short turn south on Offnere street the two cars crashed.

The Chevrolet sustained a mashed running board and fender. The Ford was not damaged.

Play Tonight

The Criterions basket ball five will meet the Wheelersburg Selects in the Wheelersburg Gymnasium tonight at seven forty-five. Both teams have established good records this season and a real battle is expected.

This Hurts

The difference between an English bulldog and some humans who sit for the camera is that an English bulldog is homely and knows it.

New Clerks

The Criterion Clothing Company added two new Clerks this morning for the Christmas holidays. They are Blanchard Anderson, and Walter Hooper.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See Page 5.—Advertisement.

Right, Go Ahead

Babe Ruth has given away more baseballs than any player in the game. He has also driven away more.

Woman Loses Purse

PIKETON, December 17.—Mrs. Belle Daniels, who resides in the Prairie between Piketon and Waverly, had the misfortune to lose her pocketbook while returning from a shopping trip Saturday. Mrs. Daniels dropped her pocketbook while alighting from a machine in front of her home, and did not miss it until she had reached the house. A man working in the field near the Daniels home saw a stranger driving a Ford sedan stop his machine and pick up the pocketbook, but was too far away to tell him who the pocketbook belonged to. The pocketbook contained a $25 check on the Piketon National Bank and a number of other valuable articles.

STIFFENING DEFENSE

COLUMBIA, MO.—Cold weather slowed up the Missouri practice yesterday for the first time since the Tigers started to work out for the Southern California fracas. Coach Henry worked on a defense for the expected aerial attack of the Westerners.

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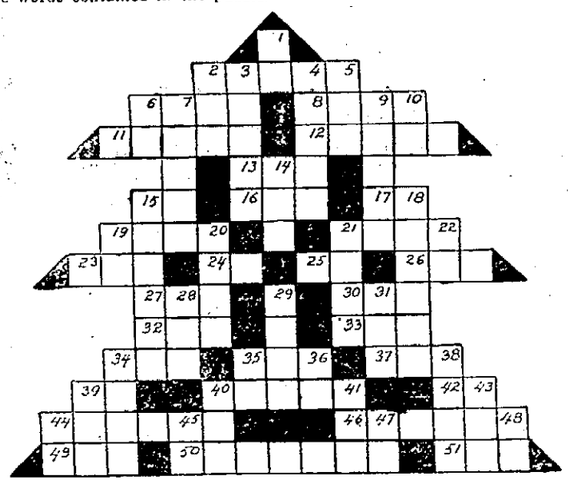
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE CHINESE PAGODA—Twister No. 51

THIS is a Chinese pagoda with its hidden vocabulary rising tier on tier. The majority of words contained in the pagoda are three letters or less. So it ought not to be difficult to solve to-day's twister.

Below the drawing are the vertical and horizontal synonyms for the words contained in the puzzle.



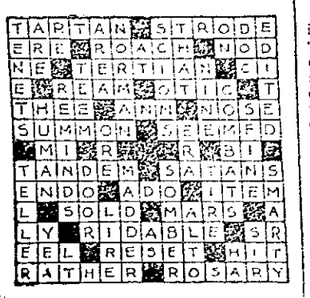
HORIZONTAL.

2—rock
6—portable frame for a corpse
8—extent of surface
11—free-for-all fight
12—markets
13—monkey
15—pronoun
16—father (colloq.)
17—business organization (abbr.)
19—assembled number of beasts
21—agitate
23—craze
24—for example (abbr.)
25—51
26—boy
27—cave
30—prefix meaning three
32—permit
33—eternal period
34—through
35—frozen water
37—incite
39—conjunction
40—attack
42—note of scale
44—Western state
46—bowers
49—solution
50—approaching
51—very small

VERTICAL.

1—behold
2—watch
3—walk
4—called
5—generation
6—exist
7—sicker
9—put up
10—preposition
14—cushion
15—interfere
18—lubricating
19—exclamation
20—impression
21—location
22—Egyptian sun god
23—ever (poetical)
29—portions of a curve
31—female deer
34—plunder
35—inside
36—eye (Scot.)
38—shine
39—native metal
40—single
41—color
43—part of verb 'to be'
44—correct (abbr.)
45—upon
47—football player (abbr.)
48—point of compass

Herewith is solution to puzzle No. 50.



Tip For Beginners.

Solve this puzzle by comparing the synonyms listed in the "Horizontal" and "Vertical" columns with the number of spaces extending crosswise or downward on the diagram, as the case may be. If a word occurs to you meaning substantially the same as the synonym and the correct number of letters to fit in the spaces between its number and the first shaded stop following, write it in lightly. Work away the small words, the "easy" words, first, and they will give you plenty of clues to the difficult ones.

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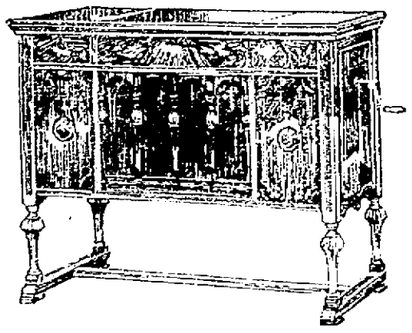

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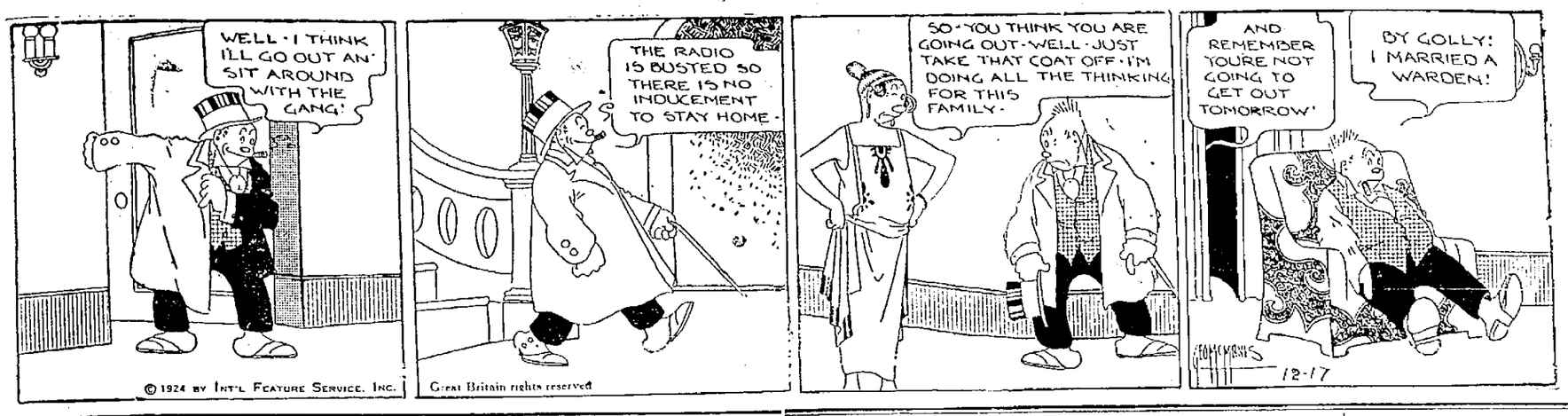

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CORRIGAN

by EDMUND SNELL

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Corrigan, the proprietor of the Orang-Putch estate in Borneo, views the new bungalow of his first assistant, Fellowes. Half jokingly he hints that Fellowes should bring a bride to the new house, but Fellowes rather dejectedly answers that he is probably doomed to a lonely life.

Corrigan and Fellowes fall to discussing their neighbor, Arundill, who was seen observing the new bungalow with envious eyes. Arundill has an unsavory reputation, having been in hot water over ill-treatment of some coolies. They also hear that in every way he is a very unscrupulous man. "It's best to decide on a firm line of action from the start," says Corrigan. "Don't give Mr. Arundill an inch." Now Corrigan swings into the saddle preparing to leave Fellowes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He rode off through the trees without looking round and the first assistant, leaning both arms on the wooden rail, watched him. Capable as he was of acting on his own initiative, Fellowes was always obsessed with a sense of something lacking when Corrigan rode away. It was perhaps the persistent atmosphere of breezy optimism that the planter carried with him that was responsible for this.

"Lord, what a man!"

And then he saw the girl. She was standing, her hands clasped behind her, some few feet from the boundary wire on Arundill's side. She was a little slip of a thing, with a white tunic fitting close at the waist and riding breeches of an amazingly good cut.

They stood looking at each other, the girl on the ground and the man on his high veranda and Fellowes, who since the days of the perfidious Enid Paterson approached such matters warily, told himself that she was unusually pretty.

"Good morning," he ventured presently.

The voice that floated back to him across the intervening space was pleasantly pitched.

"Good morning. Are you Mr. Corrigan"

The assistant smiled.

"I'm afraid not. As a matter of fact, I'm Fellowes—Corrigan's second in command. Are you Mrs. Arundill?"

"Good heavens, no! There isn't one, is there? My name's Vereker—Pamela Vereker. I say, I like your house."

If Miss Vereker had intended to ingratiate herself with the first assistant of the Orang-Putch Kabun she could scarcely have made a better beginning! Fellowes picked up his hat and went down.

A closer inspection more than corroborated his first impression. For a white girl in the torrid zones the girl on the far side of the wire had a particularly fresh complexion; there were some dark curls, too, that strayed in a most fascinating manner from under the brim of her helmet. Fellowes liked brown curls.

"Did you want to see Mr. Corrigan particularly?"

A single survey of the Englishman appeared to satisfy her.

"Not particularly. Perhaps you could help me just as well. If I stay up there much longer I think I shall go mad. I simply had to speak to someone. I've been watching your bungalow go up, plank by plank, wondering all the while who was going to occupy it. I thought at least it would be the manager.

He was close to her now and, strangely enough, the wilderness that surrounded him had taken on quite a different aspect.

"I'll do my very best," he stammered awkwardly. "Won't you come over and—er—look at the house. To tell you the truth I designed it myself, and I'm no end conceited about it!"

"May I?"

"Of course."

She clambered through, disdaining assistance, and came to his side, flushed and smiling.

"It's awfully good of you to invite me over. I've been frightfully inquisitive ever since you took over the land. Arundill would be furious if he knew."

"Knew what?"

"Why, that I'd fraternize with the enemy. He hates you all—like poison."

Fellowes laughed aloud.

"Splendid! What on earth have we done to deserve this honor?"

"I'm not quite sure. You mustn't let that worry you. He's like it with almost everybody. He detests Jack cordially."

"Who's Jack?"

"My brother—Jack Vereker. He was out here ages before Arundill and ought to have been made manager. It was a beastly shame. His contract's up in five months—and we're going to clear out."

Fellowes' face dropped.

"Oh, don't do that," he said.

Her forehead wrinkled ever so slightly.

"I'm afraid we must. Do show me over your house. There are four rooms, aren't there?"

"Five," corrected the assistant. "Two bedrooms, two sitting rooms and a small place that serves as a combined cellar and office. Corrigan gave me a free hand, and I think it mighty sporting of him, considering that he has to foot the bill."

On the veranda Pamela paused.

"When I first came out, I met an awfully nice man in Jesselton. Jack couldn't get away and Martin looked after me plendidly. He had black water fever afterward and died. We were both very orry. He gave me a lot of useful tips."

"What were they?" demanded Fellowes sympathetically.

"One was 'Don't trust Arundill.' "

"Excellent!—and the others?"

"I couldn't possibly remember all of them, but I know he thought an awful lot of your chief. 'If ever you're in a hole—go to Corrigan.' That was the last thing he said to me when he put me on the train. Rather nice, don't you think?"

SHE WAS A LITTLE SLIP OF A THING.

"That man knew what he was talking about. This is the veranda, you see. It runs all the way round and there are more steps at the back leading down to the kitchen quarters. I tried hard to be original, but I couldn't do better than keep the boys at a distance."

"I love the smell of new wood—and creosote. It is creosote, isn't it?"

"I believe so. Something of the sort, at any rate. It rolled up labeled 'wood preservative.'"

They passed from one room to another, Pamela wildly enthusiastic—Fellowes sublimely content, until they came finally upon the cook boy in the act of preparing the table for the midday meal.

"You'll lunch with me, of course?"

The girl started.

"Oh, no! I'd like to immensely, but they're expecting me up there." She pointed through the open doorway to a roof of sago thatch just showing between the trees.

"I thought that was Arundill's place?"

"He lives right over on the far side—nearer the sea." She bit her lip, then looked straight into Fellowes' eyes. "He's a devil—that man. He wants me to marry him—and I won't. Any self-respecting man would be satisfied with a definite refusal, but Arundill hangs round the house all the day and half the night. It's getting on my nerves. He's always finding some excuse to send my brother away—and it's horrible—alone!"

"Is your brother at home now?"

"No. He's over at Kudat waiting for a consignment of seed that probably only exists in Arundill's imagination."

"Then who's expecting you?"

"Oh, the servants. I ordered lunch for one—and it'll spoil."

"It won't," Fellowes assured her. "They won't let it do that Now, all you've got to do is to settle yourself down in a long chair, let my boy mix you something particularly fizzy and cooling and tell me what's worrying you while lunch is preparing You won't be putting me out in the least. We're used to coping with emergencies; besides, I was counting on Corrigan to stay—and he didn't."

She capitulated, sinking with a sigh of contentment into the chair the assistant pushed forward.

"I don't suppose I could make you realize how truly grateful I am to you for asking pity on me. I was feeling unutterably wretched when I saw you." She leaned forward. "You must never let anybody know that I told you this, but Arundill's not playing straight. He was down with fever soon after he arrived and Jack managed until he was about again. There were all sorts of fishy-looking people rolling up at odd hours wanting to see Arundill on business, the sort of people, Jack said, that no manager acting in the interest of his company could have dealings with. The accounts, too, seemed to be in a frightful muddle. Anyhow, there's something wrong somewhere. Jack knows it—and Arundill knows that he knows. I don't know if this sounds coherent. You asked me to tell you everything. There's just my brother, Arundill—and three juniors who don't really count. Jack and his manager hate the sight of each other. Arundill's afraid of the knowledge Jack possesses, furious because I refused him, and working himself up into a state of mind that is making him capable of anything My brother's torn between a natural desire to expose the man who pushed himself into his billet and a sense of loyalty to his superior. He swears he'll write to the London directors as soon as his time is up; but I'm beginning to be afraid Arundill will never give him the opportunity."

"How d'you mean?"

"I mean that one of these days Jack will walk into the trap Arundill has prepared for him. There'll be a frightful accident, he'll get caught in a burn, a tree will fall on him—"

Fellowes almost jumped from his seat.

"My dear Miss Vereker!—people can't do that sort of thing—"

She returned his gaze unflinchingly.

"Arundill can."

"But—!"

(To Be Continued)

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Goes Under Knife

Mrs. Pearl Osborne removed from her home, 809 1-2 Broadway street, to Hempstead Hospital Monday night, submitted to an operation Tuesday.

Alleged Forger Being Held

H. C. Stuart, 24, is held by Huntington police while they investigate forgery charges against the young man said to be wanted in cities in the tri-state section for issuing bad checks. According to police, Stuart admitted to operating in Portsmouth for some time and had used the names of W. W. Turner and Roy Williams in signing the bogus checks, Huntington police aver.

Hit By "Crank"

Daniel Ruth, of Frederick, sustained two broken bones in his right wrist several days ago when he attempted to crank an automobile, Dr. A. G. Stevens of South Webster, reduced the fracture.

BIRTHS

A daughter weighing nine pounds, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keyser (Erma Weaver). The little Miss has been named Pyllis Jean. The proud daddy is a shoeworker.

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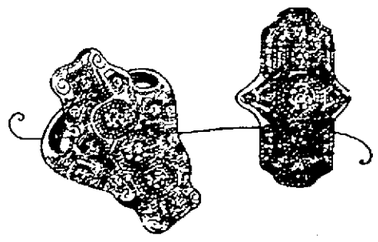

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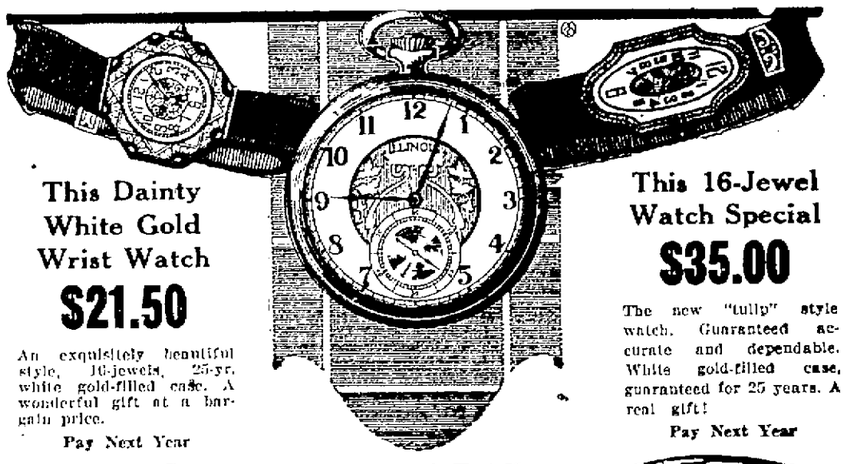

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Granite work on the new Hurth Hotel going up at Third and Chillicothe streets is now under way.

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This is a new department which has only been open for two weeks so you can rest assured that all our candies are fresh and are guaranteed pure.

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Imported Tree Ornaments .... 2 1-2c to 15c
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Paris Has Good Laugh at Our Social Leaders

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—There was one comforting thought for Americans as the Grand Duchess Cyril sailed for Europe today. She said she found us very friendly.

"Carefully selected members" of the Monday Opera Club, who provided the only opportunities to meet the grand duchess during her 10 day visit, kissed her hand and curtsied in impeccable fashion. Not a member muffed the answer to "what's wrong with this picture?"

Paris may have smiled while New York's new, self selected society bowed in reverent osculation over the hand of "Her Majestey, Empress of all Russians." But be that as it may, Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, prime mover of the Monday Opera Club, announces "her visit bids fair to make our season a brilliant one."

The grand duchess sailed for Coburg aboard the French liner Paris, to report to her husband, who aspires to the throne of Russia, the enthusiasm with which Americans displayed a "very friendly sentiment" towards her.

Regardless, however, of the political aspects of the grand duchess' visit which she most graciously decried, new social lines have been drawn. The Monday Opera Club, with its "carefully selected membership" of 500 is in. All others are out.

Mrs. Loomis, who announced that "society in Europe, of an older civilization, brought to bay by the cataclysm of the war, looking across the sea with hope in the social life of our vigorous new nation," promises there shall be no letting down of the bars. The Monday Opera Club's functions "will be maintained along the lines of fastidious taste."

In addition to the club, the privilege of entertaining the grand duchess privately was enjoyed in New York by Mrs Loomis, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Mrs. George F. Baker Jr. In Philadelphia the private entertainments were given by Mrs. William Ellis Soull, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel In Washington by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, and Mrs. Robert Lansing.

Two Applications

Members of Manilla Lodge Daughters of Rebekah meeting in weekly session last night received two applications and completed plans for the conferring of degree work on a class of candidates early in the new year

Last Meeting For The Old Officers

The B' Nai B' Bith Lodge will hold the last meeting of the present year Thursday night at 7:30. It will be the last meeting under President Wm. Atlas and the old officers. A large attendance is looked for as reports will be made on shows recently booked by this organization.

Winchester Beats Peebles

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 17—The Winchester basketball team won its fifth victory from Peebles last Friday evening by the score 15 to 19. The game was close throughout the score standing 7 to 7 at the end of the first half.
and West Union in the county and hope to make it a perfect record.

Piles Can Be Cured Without Surgery

An instructive book has been published by Dr. L. M. Ross, the rectal specialist. This book tells how sufferers from piles can be quickly and easily cured without the use of the knife, scissors, burning, electricity or any cutting method, without confinement to bed and no hospital bills to pay.

This method has been a success for 25 years and in thousands of cases. This book is sent postpaid free to persons afflicted with piles or other rectal trouble who clip this item and mail it with name and address to L. M. Ross, M. D., 185½ North High street, Columbus, Ohio.—Adv.

THIEVES VISIT DEPARTMENT STORE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., December 17.—Approximately $500 worth of merchandise, according to the estimate of the proprietor, was carried off by thieves burglarizing Rdelstone's department store, 834 Sixteenth street, Monday night or early yesterday morning.

The loot consisted of men's suits, overcoats, shoes, shirts, ladies' suits and coats and other articles of feminine wearing appearel. The merchandise, it is believed, was hauled away in an automobile.

Was In Piketon

Squire Oscar Foster of Carey's Run, has returned from a business trip to Piketon.

Will Have Tree

PIKETON, December 17.—Miss Janice Padan, director of the Pike County Normal School, is making plans for a Christmas entertainment, a Christmas tree, at the Normal school on Friday, December 19. The normal school will have a two weeks' vacation during the holiday season, dismissing on the 19th, and resuming on Monday, Janury 5.

AH, RENO WAS THERE

PIKETON, December 17.—Reno, the Magician, unfolded his tricks of magic before a capacity crowd at the opera house Monday evening. This was the third of a series of entertainments which are being given under the auspices of the Senior class of the Piketon high school. The final number of the course, "The Columbus Entertainers," will be given March 24.

Russell To Get Bowling League

IRONTON, Dec. 17.—A very pleasant and enjoyable banquet and meeting was held last night at the Russell, Ky. Y. M. C. A. by the Health and Recreation League of that village. Supt. W. S. Butler acted in the capacity of toastmaster.

C. E. Branson was named to organize a Bowling League of ten teams.

Harry Dent was named chairman of the organization, the duty of which is to establish a basketball league in Russell.

The C. & O. has given one of its buildings over to recreation purposes.

Syracuse To Play Indiana Eleven

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Syracuse, strong contender in the East this year, has been added to the Indiana football schedule for 1925. The game is to be played at Indianapolis October 17.

Intersectional Game Featured By Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Three intersectional football games probably will be listed on the Syracuse 1925 schedule. A game with Indiana at Indianapolis has been closed and Ohio Wesleyan will play here on November 7. West Virginia Wesleyan probably will play here on October 10.

Big Football Game Booked For Akron

AKRON, O., Dec. 17—University of New York will meet in an intersectional football game here October 24 next fall, athletic officials announced here yesterday.

Negotiations were entered into because Akron is the home of three of the Fordham gridiron players.

Huntington Is Claiming 68,000

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 17—Huntington will have a population of 68,000 as of January 1, 1925, five years after the last decennial census, according to a survey just completed.

This is an increase of 17,823 or 35.5 per cent over the 50,177 given in the Unite States enumeration of January 1920.

JIM TO REFEREE

LOS ANGELES Dec. 17—James J. Jeffries will return to the ring as a referee when the new state boxing law, permitting 10 and 12 round bouts, becomes effective, it was announced here today.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank, Gallia and Chillicothe streets, Portsmouth, Ohio, on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

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Case No. 18705
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Common Pleas Court.

James N. Darnell, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Rodefer et al., defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 10th day of January, A. D., 1925, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the courthouse, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate, situate in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Brush Creek, to-wit: And bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone, chestnut, white oak and dogwood southeast corner to William Darnell's land in lot No. 42 and corner to Eichenlaub and Brannon in Survey No. 15731. Thence along the line between said survey and said lot S. 28¾ W. 152 poles to a stone, Gum white oak and dogwood on said line corner to a 20-acre tract in said lot No. 42, owned by John Morgan; thence with the line thereof N. 61 1-4 West 140 poles to a white oak and gum (both trees down) corner to said 20-acre tract and the line of the tract, thence along said line North 28¾ East 59 2-5 poles to a stone on the line, corner to William J. Robinson's land; thence with his lines and corners north 80 1-4 east 21 7-10 poles to a 14-inch Gum tree; thence north 72¾ east 12 56-100 poles to a stone; thence north 81¾ east 15 6-10 poles to a 6 inch black oak, thence south 77° 20' East 65 4-10 poles to a stone and bunch of chestnut sprouts Southeast corner to said Robinson's land and corner to the aforesaid Darnell's tract; thence with one line thereof South 61 1-4 East 51 poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred (100) acres more or less, and being a part of Ohio State University lot No. 42 and being the same premises described in a deed of conveyance from Isham Branham and wife, executed November 23, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book No. 52 Page 459. Excepting and reserving out of the above described tract of land one fourth of an acre where the graveyard now is, together with the right of ingress and egress to and from the same, being the same plat of land reserved by Isham Branham and wife.

Appraised at $2,000 and cannot sell for less than two thirds of said appraisement.

Said premises to be sold as the property of J. W. Rodefer, N. E. Rodefer, R. F. Rutherford and Zora Rutherford to satisfy a judgment in favor of James N. Darnell on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as sheriff of said county.

Terms of sale cash.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1924.

H. M. DUNHAM, Sheriff Scioto County, Ohio.

By ELZA J. [illegible], Deputy.
R. K. McCURDY, Attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Rosa B. [illegible], residing in the Wolcott apartments, [illegible] Fayette street, Syracuse, N. Y., is hereby notified that John W. [illegible] has filed his petition against her for divorce and custody of children in case No. 18[illegible] of the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after January [illegible], 1925.

MILLER & SLABIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Mike Is Handy Kid

New York Dec. 17— (AP)—M. J. (Mike) McNally remains an understudy, a substitute, despite ten years of service in the major leagues, for the most part with world champion teams. Few men in the national game can even approach the record of this player, who bandied about by winter trades, has again joined a team of titlists, this time in Washington.

McNally's presence in the majors was noted in 1915 as a member of the Boston Red Sox. He was an infielder, a very fast man on the bases and an exceptional good fielder. His weakness was hitting.

In McNally, Washington will have a performer who might have made winninw of the world series a little easier had he been with Harris this fall when Peckinpaugh was forced out of the battle.

Arrest Is Made

IRONTON, Dec. 17.—Earl Brammer, known popularly as "Hotshot." was arrested last night by officers of Police Headquarters and is being held in connection with several robberies which have been committed in this city and county within the past couple of weeks.

Sells Interest In Automobile Company

IRONTON, Dec. 17—H. M. Stanley, a business partner and an active executive in the Capper Motor Sales Company on South Third street, has disposed of his holdings in the company to Mr. Capper and will retire from the business.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Phil M. Streich, J. S. Rapp, John P. Jenkins, Charles B. Doll, C. C. Caudill, E. H. Dailey and C. M. Sweazy, as trustees of the Nauvoo United Brethren church, of Nauvoo, Washington township, Scioto County, Ohio, have filed their application in the Scioto County Common Pleas Court, case No. 18875, asking for authority to mortgage lot No. 30, Hill Crest addition, to Nauvoo to secure a loan of twenty thousand dollars. Said cause will be for hearing on and after January 15, 1925.

HARRY BALL, Attorney for Trustees.
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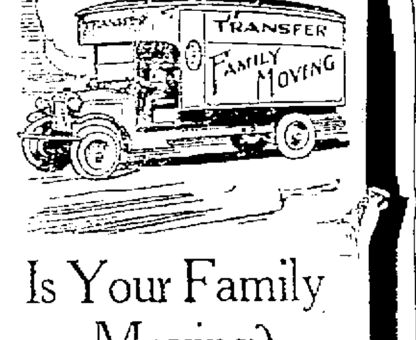
POOR OLD POLY

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Purdue tossed the lid off the basketball season and called it an evening, defeating Rose Poly 4 to 10.



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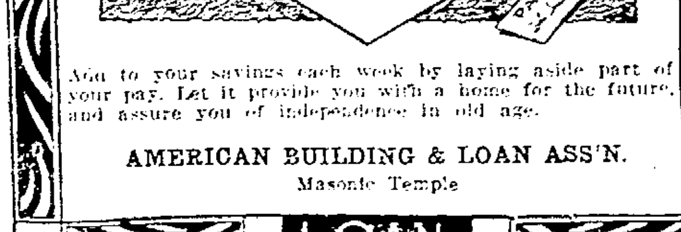

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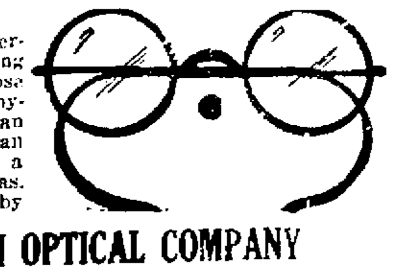

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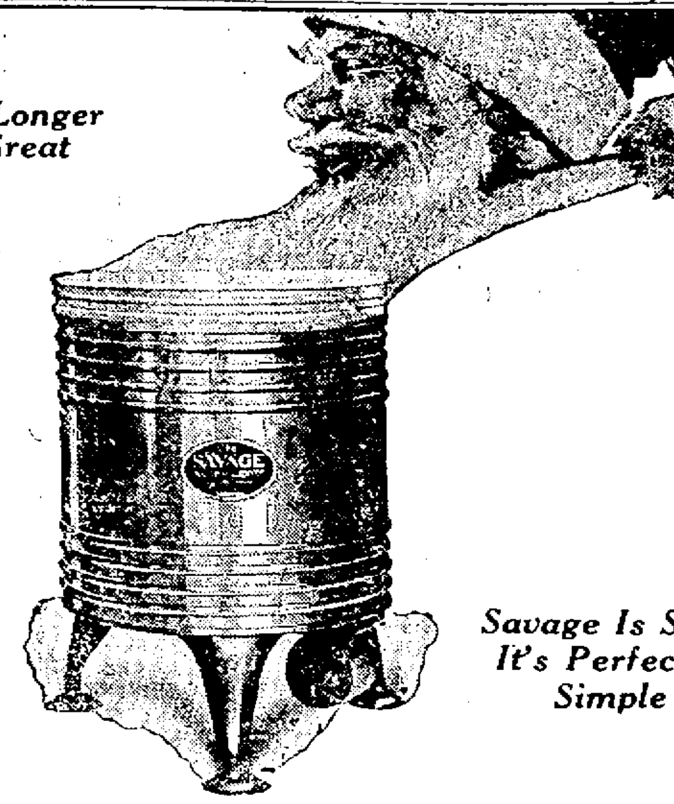

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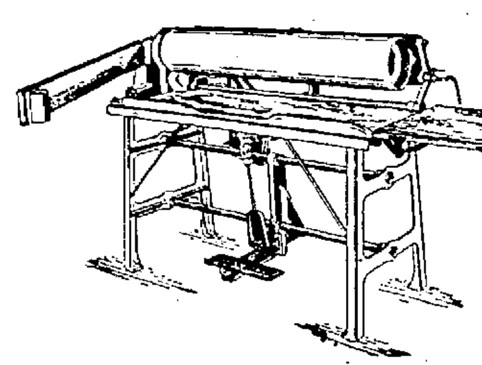

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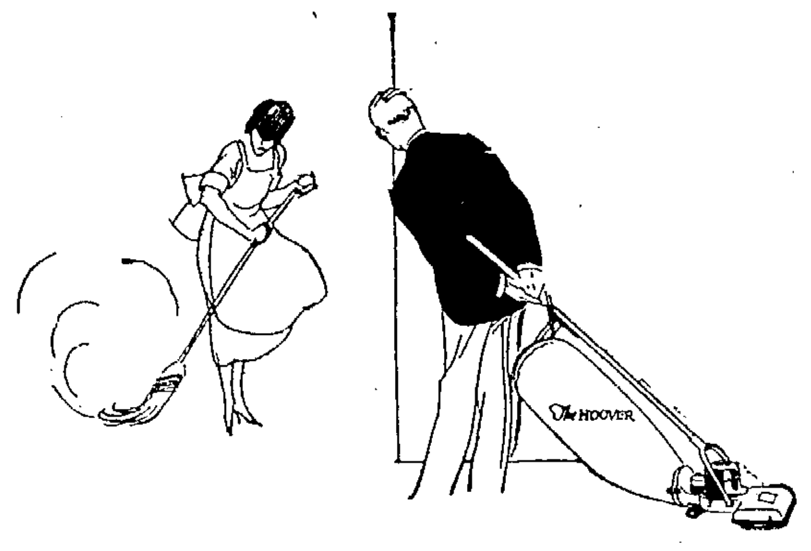
Choose all three; choose any one of these splendid devices for wife or Mother. Then, on Christmas morning, witness a throbbing, exulting happiness glowing upon the face of the recipient. A joy over the prospect of relief from toil; a happiness over the evidence of deep affection and thoughtfulness that would bring such a wondrous gift. Buy "her" a Hoover — A Savage — A Built-Rite Ironer.



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But you know with what weight this task rests upon the shoulders of another. You know the time and labor required to perform this most arduous of household tasks. You know how tired "she" is at the close of her cleaning day.

Lift that burden this Christmas. Let your gift be a Hoover. Save her whose responsibility it is to keep the house clean, the time and labor that task always entails.

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P. S. To make the Hoover a doubly welcome gift we suggest that you purchase a set of attachments for cleaning furniture, walls and draperies. These cost but little more and are great labor savers.

$6.25 places the Hoover into your home. The rest in monthly payments.

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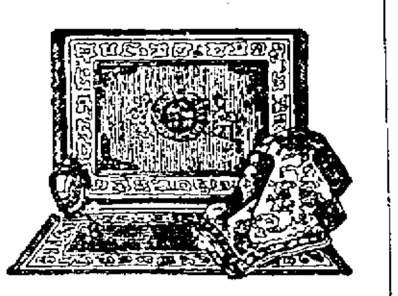

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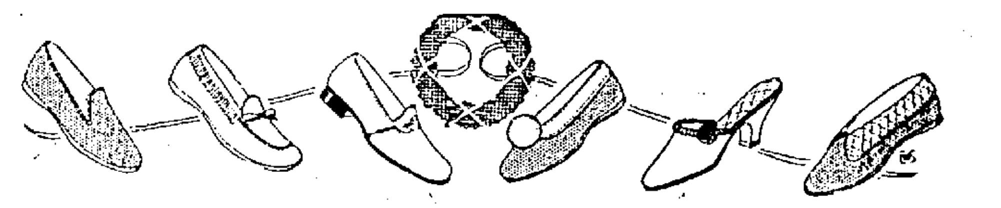

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Give a Man Something to Wear

The men, practical souls that they are, want and expect something to wear or to use for Christmas. Don't disappoint them with some fancy trifle that they have no use for. Buy Sweaters or Ties or Sox, Belts. Bath Robes or Handkerchiefs and you're sure to please them.

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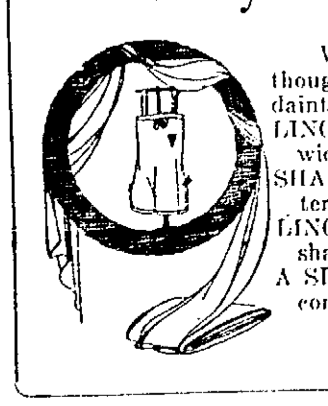

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SOCIETY

[illegible] pupils of Herbert Kalb were [illegible] in a piano recital Tuesday [illegible] at his studio in The Bayerl [illegible]ments, Seventh and Lincoln [illegible]. The program was as fol-[illegible]

[illegible] Paloma" — Yradier — Anne [illegible]

[illegible]oughts At Eve"—Lord—Carl [illegible]

[illegible] March"— Fearis —Gerald [illegible]

"Study" — Burgmueller — James [illegible]

[illegible] In Line"—Sutherland — [illegible] Bressler.

"The Merry Trumpeter"—Morri-[illegible] (four hands)—Ruth and Dorothy Cramer.

"Bubbling Spring"—Rive King—Irene Carter.

"Sweet Clover"—Helen Lust.

"Childhood"—Spaulding— Juanita Adams.

"Shepherd's Song"—Kern— Edna Molen.

"Reverie"—Preston—Verna Creech.

"Love's Chidings"—Becht—Violet Vash.

"Red Riding Hood"—LeGrand — Nelson Brown.

"The Snowman" —Fearis— Beatrice Fritz.

"Mountain Twilight"—Bohm—Earl Davis Kalb.

"Evergreen Waltz"—Stoddard — Eugene Vash.

"Salute to the Colors"—Anthony—Virginia Graf.

"May Zephyrs"—M. E. Erb—Helen Fannin.

"La Donna Mobile" from Rigoletto —Verdi—Elvina Donatello.

"At School March" - Streabogg—Helen Bradney.

"On the Ice At Sweet Briar"—Crawford—Dixie Conkel.

"Song"—MacDowell— Mary Ellen Pennington.

"Melody of Love" Paraphrase — Engleman—James Brunner.

"Sweetheart Waltz"—Kern—John Glass.

"First Violet of Spring"—Schmoll —Eula Reed.

"Cinderella"—Slater—Edna Walton.

"Santa Claus Guards"—Krogman —Arthur Bouser.

"A Twilight Idyl"— Schnecker — Martha Grice.

Verdi—Concert Waltzes— Ralph Servey.

Home To Our Mountains (Il Trovatore); Verdi—Martha Daniels.

Sound of Autumn—Kern—Evelyn Vogel.

"Holiday March"—Kimball —Wynona Wolf.

"Study"— Loeschorn— Leah Ruth Fairtrace.

"Mazurka"— Heins— Marguerite Graf.

"Idle Moments"—Leichner— Jean Grice.

"Teddy Bear Waltz"—Fearis — Belle Walton.

"Mocking Bird" (Var)—Zeiler — Harrison Everton.

"Rustic Dance"—Schnecker —Arthur Dill.

"Lullaby from Erminie"—Emerson Cummins.

Melody in F—Rubenstein (two pianos)—Katherine Grice and Mr. Kalb.

"The Rose Garden"—Bilbro—(two pianos) —Maybelle Cox and Mr. Kalb.

"Silent Night"—Song by the class.

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Miss Vere Crawford has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Troxel have moved from 1118 Fourth street to 1911 Timmonds avenue.

Miss Margaret Barr will arrive home Friday from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, of Second and Gay streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rowe and family will move soon to Midland, Pa., where Mr. Rowe recently accepted a positon as superintendent of the blooming mill in a large steel plant in that city.

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Mrs. Alex Meldrum of Baker, Oregon, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Knechtly. Dr. Hazel Knechtly will go to Cincinnati to meet her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Case of Offnere street are expecting as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery of Lexington, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Case have installed a new radio and they are expecting to entertain their guests with many fine Christmas programs during their stay here.

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The meeting of the L. A. to the O. R. C. which was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in Brady's Hall, has been postponed until a later date on account of sickness.

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Frances, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George of Fourth street, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Miss Mary Margaret Tener will arrive home tomorrow from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tener of Brown street.

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The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Garfield school will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The teachers have arranged a special Christmas program and would like for all the parents to attend.

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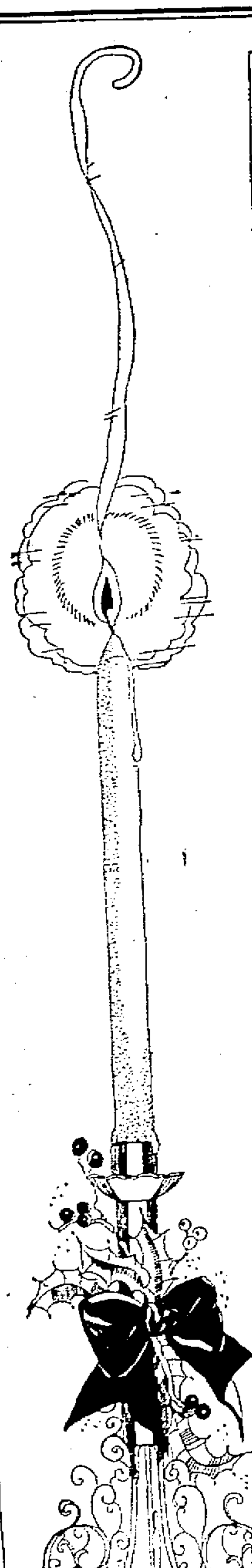
Not One on Gallia

The Paul Barber, recently arrested by the police, was not **Paul Barber, son of A. M. Barber, 1528 Gallia street.**



FOR CHRISTMAS-MAY WE SUGGEST

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Let us help you select her gift of ivory, either a complete set or the single pieces she needs on her dressing table. We have chosen for this Christmas a complete and a beautiful line of plain ivory or plain amber, ivory or pearl on amber.

Complete Sets $6.50 to $30
Separate Pieces .. 50c to $2
Mirrors .... $1.25 up
Lady Bobby Sets $2.98, and $4.98.

SILK HOSIERY

Sheer Silk Stockings are gaining favor each year as gifts, and here at Portsmouth's Hosiery Headquarters is a fine showing of dependable silk hosiery that will wear.

Humming Bird Silk Hose, one pair in Xmas box $1.50
Humming Birds, 3 pairs in Xmas box $4.50
Finery Silk Stockings $1.85
Onyx Pointex Hose .. $1.98
True Shape Silk Hose $1.00

PLATED WARE

For this Christmas we have obtained a pleasing line of heavily plated ware for gifts. These articles will wear. They're guaranteed and they come in many good styles, reasonably priced.

Round Plates with or without handle $1.19
Oval Bread Trays, with or without handles $1.19
Cheese and Sandwich Tray for $1.75
Fruit Bowls $1.98
Bon Bon Dish 98c
Candy Dish 50c
Bud Vases $1.39

STATIONERY

A charming remembrance—boxed stationery in attractive Christmas packing. Most boxes have 48 sheets and envelopes, some have correspondence cards also.

25c t o$1.50

FOUR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Pure Silk Hose $1.85

Pat Knit, extra heavy, pure silk to the top. Made with fancy colored garter band, full fashioned. One of the best $2.50 stockings we've ever sold. It will make a real Xmas gift.

Silk Chiffon Hose $1.50

Pure thread silk chiffon hose, silk to the top, in sheer texture, black only. A most attractive gift item for the woman who prefers chiffon hosiery.

Pearl Beads $1.50

Guaranteed indestructible pearls in thirty inch stands, with sterling silver clasp set with brilliant. These beads are packed in a satin lined gift box and are a regular $3.00 value.

Toys, Games, Dolls Reduced

All that remains of our large line of toys, dolls and games is reduced to close them our before Christmas. The prices are at cost or lower in many cases. Be sure to see our line before selecting the kiddies' Xmas gifts. Second Floor

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Desk Sets $3.50
Shaving Cases $5.00
Beads .... 50c and $1.00
Gloves, Women's and Children's
Silk Scarfs $1.98, $2.98
Handkerchiefs .... 10c to $2.00
Fancy Combs .... $1.50 up
Robe Blankets ...... $4.98 up
Brass Inkstands $1.98
Shaving Sets $2.00
Ladies' Neckwear ...... $1 up
Fancy Garters .... 50c up
Wool Scarfs $1.98
Artificial Boquets $1

LINGERIE

The intimate gift for her is dainty lingerie. She will appreciate underthings of voile, dimity, lingerie or silk in white or colors, smartly embroidered, lace and ribbon trimmed. Our prices are very reasonable.

MEN'S TIES

You may be assured of good style in this tasteful assortment of knit or cut silk ties for the men on your gift lists. Neat styles in good colors make selection easy.

50c to $1.00

MANICURE SETS

Novelty roll manicure sets have just arrived in either amber, pearl, bone or ivory, some decorated. These are complete sets in genuine leather cases, satin and velvet lined.

MILITARY SETS

We have received a few imported military sets, with the brushes made of genuine polished ebony. These sets are packed in beautiful gift boxes.

$3.50

PURSES AND BAGS

Many women wait till Christmas, hoping to receive a new purse, nothing could please her more than one of these very newest under the arm bags of real leather in brown, tan, grey or black. See them and compare our reasonable prices.

$1.00 to $13.50

Beaded Bags $1.98
Children's Purses 50c
Pearl Vanities $1.00
New Style Vanities .. $2.25
Compacts $1.00

GIFTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Many things are here for the woman who wants something for her home—there are towels, spreads, table covers, runners, luncheon sets. This is only a small list. Come in and see the assortment we are showing:

Embroidered Towels .. 50c
Linen Towels .. 50c to $1.00
Turkish Bath Towels 39c to $1.00.
Towel Sets $1.00
Table Covers ..... $1.00 up
Luncheon Sets $5.00
Bed Spreads ..... $1.50 up
Table Runners .... 50c up
Tapestry Runners . $2.75 up

Kimonos and Robes

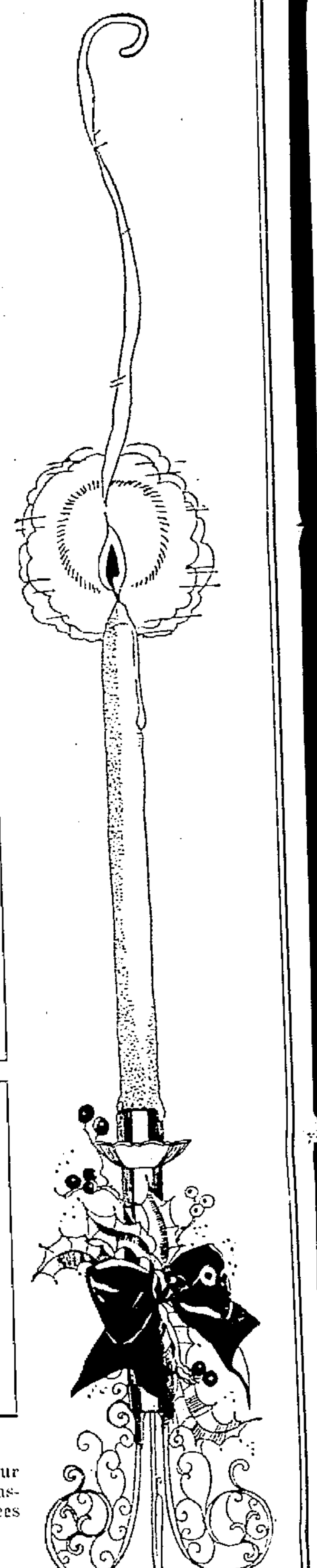
We have a most pleasing showing of pretty kiminos and silk robes and comfortable blanket and corduroy robes to choose from. Third Floor.

Crepe kimonos ... $1.98 up
Silk Kimonos .... $7.50 up
Silk Negligee Robes $7.50 up
Beacon Blanket Robes $3.98 up.
Corduroy Robes ... $4.98 up
Felt House Slippers 75c

FUR CHOKERS

She's sure to be delighted with a rich fur choker in any fur you select from our assortment. The styles are new and the prices are right.

$4.98 to $37.50



THE XMAS STORE

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NEW BOSTON

Section Two of the New Boston M. E. church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Lockhart of Stanton avenue. Song "Trust and Obey" by Mrs. Albridge. Scripture reading by Ewing Cooper. After the business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. Swinburne and daughter Grace, Mrs. N. Fritz, Mrs. E. Albridge, Mrs. John Hemphill, and daughter Virginia, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, Mrs. J. P. Kowp, Mrs. D. Cole, Sue Williams, Mrs. Ewing Cooper and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Lockhart and daughters Ophia, Rebia, Louise. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

Mrs. William Conley is ill at her home on Lakeview avenue.

Hulbert Cuttingham who has been ill at his home on Rhodes avenue is better.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson of Rhodes avenue who has been ill is better.

Frank Lyles who has been ill at his home on Gallia avenue is better.

Anna Applegate of Vanceburg, Ky. is visiting Mrs. Frank Lyles of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Clarence Metzler and Minnie Briggs of Gallia avenue shopped in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Ralph Station who is ill at Hempstead hospital is getting along nicely.

Section Two of the New Boston M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of C. L. Boothe of Cedar street.

The Loyal Women's Class of the [illegible] Avenue Christian church will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jacob Armbrust, with Mrs. [illegible] F. Ottney as the assistant hostess. A passing party will be held at this time. All members are urged to be present. Each member is requested to bring a handkerchief for the birthday shower.

Mrs. Ralph Roach has returned to [illegible] home in Niles, Ohio, after a [illegible] of six weeks with her mother-[illegible] law Mrs. James Roach of Gallia [illegible].

[illegible] Cummings who has been ill [illegible] home on Rhodes avenue is better.

Mrs. Ben Sells of Sciotoville and [illegible] sister, Mrs. Ralph Roach, shopped in Portsmouth Tuesday.

[illegible] Rowdy was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. [illegible] Mack of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Mary [illegible] Floyd [illegible] is at New Straitsville.

Mae Slaughter of Glenwood is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mrs. Sam E. Moore is ill at her home on Gallia avenue with the grip.

Anna Powell of Rhodes avenue who has been ill for some time is better.

Mallie Hill who has been ill at her home in Glenwood is better.

Mrs. William Kisaak of Lakeview avenue was visiting friends in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Gallie Ann SAYS

Here's a little gift list I jotted down while strolling thru The Fashion. It may be helpful to you.
Silk [illegible] $7.98
French Flannel [illegible] Scarfs $4.50
Cricket [illegible]
Lumber Jack [illegible]
Boh Coat Sweater $7.98
Shaker Knit Sweater $7.98
Flannel Dresses [illegible]
Silk Petticoats [illegible]
Pettibockers, [illegible]
Wool Scarfs $1.98
Fur Chokers.
Fur Trimmed Coats
Silk Dresses.
Cloth Dressse.
Ensemble Suits.

Gallie Ann of Fashion

Hyman Moore was a visitor at Portsmouth Tuesday.

Bert Scott is ill at his mother's home on Rhodes avenue.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Loyal Philathea Class of the Baptist church will hold a candy sale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock till 5:30 at the Sherman and Fewkes store on Harding Avenue.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock W. H. Overstreet will preach on the Second Coming of Christ. The public is invited to hear this message.

Willard Porter of Long Meadow and daughter Francis May spent Monday with L. Winedremie of Farney Addition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Bonser's Run is suffering from a fall she received at her home several days ago.

Edna Boyer of Ashland, Ky., has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Boyer of Wheeler Mills.

Mrs. Ben Sells shopped in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Nannie Carver who has been ill at the home of her brother James Barnett of Linwood is no better.

L. D. Porter of Long Meadow entertained at dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks and Mr. William Toland.

The Loyal Philathea Class of the Sciotoville Berean Baptist church will hold a candy sale at the Rigrish Meat Market, Harding avenue, Sciotoville, from 2 to 5:30 p. m. Saturday December 20.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr and Mrs. D. W. Burns spent yesterday with friends at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson have moved to a farm on Blue Run.

Harper Preston is ill with the grip.

John Ach who has been ill for some time is better.

Mrs. Karl Heichel of Wheelersburg is shopping in Cincinnati.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 17—Real estate transfers include:

Lavinia Robbins to Thos. H. and Eda Davis, 10 3-10 acres, Oliver township, $1.

Charles Trimbleson to Cora Trimbleson, lot 27, Manchester, $1

R. O. Roush and wife to John F. Grooms, lot 138, Manchester, $1.

Mary E. Mahaffey to W. J Mahaffey, 7 1-2 acres, Scott township, aff.

W. J. Mahaffey to Bertha A Hughes, 7 1-2 acres, Scott township, $1.

Frank Manissier to Ellen Manissier 23 acres, Winchester township, alimony

Harold Suffron to Berlin Frost lot 84, Peebles, $1

J. E. McNeil and wife to Laura Brown, lot 10, Manchester, $1

Victor and Anna Hazelbaker to T. S. Copas, 8 1-4 acres, Brush Creek township, $1.

Noble Graham and wife to Myrtle Huminger, 117 2-10 acres, Green, $500.

J. H. Lovelace and to Lucile L. Farnsworth, 51 acres, Meigs township, $1.

Luncheon Postponed

The regular Thursday noon luncheon which has been held at the Manly church will be dispensed with this week due to the funeral of Mrs. Frank Jordan.

Evidence of State In Hight Trial Nearly Completed

MT. VERNON, ILL., December 17.—(By the United Press)—The mass of evidence prosecutors have shaped up to send Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin to the gallows for murdering Wilford Sweetin, probably will be completed late today or tomorrow.

Only a few witnesses remain to be heard and they all were spectators of the secret love meeings between the former Methodist pastor and the miner's wife which the state contends led up to the murder of Sweetin and also Mrs. Hight. Several appeared on the stand late Tuesday.

When the state's case is completed the defense has about thirty witnesses to present and this probably will mean a completion of the trial by Saturday night.

Testimony late yesterday brought a number of sensations to the crowded court room. The spectators first heard the bulk of the state's case against Mrs. Sweetin—a confession—fall flat when Judge J. C. Kern barred it as testimony.

Also the spectators had heard friends of Sweetin, former friends of the Methodist pastor—and most of them members of the Methodist congregation Hight preached to—tell of the clendestine meetings between Hight and Mrs. Sweetin.

Mrs. Molly Jones was one of the star witnesses.

"Hight would enter the back door of the Sweetin home. Some times it would be in the morning; sometimes in the afternoon. Several times I saw them enter an automobile together," she said.

On the day of Sweetin's funeral Mrs. Sweetin fainted and the pastor was the first to reach her side.

Howard Fitzgerald, 12 years old, testified that on the day Sweetin died he went by the Sweetin home. Hight was on the front porch.

"How's Mr. Sweetin?" the boy said he asked.

"No better," the pastor answered and started whistling.

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Lakeland, Fla.	71.18
Miami, Fla.	82.54
Orlando, Fla.	66.76
Punta Gorda, Fla.	76.46
St. Augustine, Fla.	58.86
St. Petersburg, Fla.	73.12
Tampa, Fla.	71.40
West Palm Beach, Fla.	77.74

The above list is just a few of the more popular resorts.

Tickets good for return until June 15, 1925; and permit of stopover at any point on route on the going or return trip.

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Grotto Patrol and their friends DANCE

Baesman's Academy
Wed. Eve, Dec. 17th

Music By
Baesman's Orchestra

Mother of Large Family Has Great Confidence in FATHER JOHN'S Medicine

Has Proved Its Value For Colds and Throat Troubles

When the mother of a fine family such as this picture shows is willing to tell how she keeps them well and strong, all other mothers are interested.

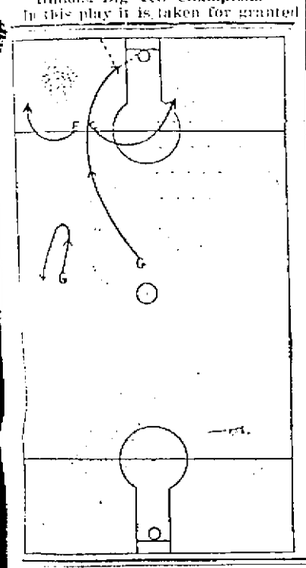
In a recent letter she wrote: "I always praise Father John's Medicine. Whenever my children have colds or are run down, I give them Father John's Medicine, and it never fails to bring them right back to health. We have found Father John's Medicine very good for throat and bronchial trouble. My children always take it for a cold. We wouldn't be without it in the house. We have known its value for over 18 years." (Signed) Mrs. Dominique Lafaille, Social St., Woonsocket, R. I.

No stronged proof than this can be offered — it is such experiences as the above that have made Father John's Medicine the great success that it is. It has a history of over 60 years of proven aiue in treating colds, coughs and as a body-building tonic. Guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs. Adv.

Pennant Plays in Basketball

BY COACH J. CRAIG RUBY
Illinois, Big Ten Champions

In this play it is taken for granted that the opposing team has formed a five-man defense with the primary line just back of the center of the floor while the offensive guard is taking the ball out-of-bounds.



The two forwards go to the seventeen-foot line at either of the sidelines as shown. The center and second guard stay at the center of the floor.

The guard out-of-bounds makes the original pass to his guard teammate who in turn passes to the center.

The pass is made in order to delay the attack long enough to get the guard who was out-of-ounds started down the right sideline and to attract attention at the center of the floor.

The center then passes to the left forward who meets the ball, the right forward coming to the left side of the floor, clearing the right side of defensive men.

The left forward may then pass to the center as illustrated ,who may pass to the guard who originally passed the ball in from out-of-bounds.

The object of this play is to attract attention to one side of the floor and clear the other of defensive men in order to score an inconspicuous guard —the one who made the original pass.

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6 room, two story house on 23rd street, Sunnyside. Gas, bath, electricity, garage and side drive. Price $7800.

4 room house at 2309 8th St. Gas, electricity; garage. Will take automobile as part payment. Price $3750.

1 lot at Wheelersburg. Price $350.

3 lots on Argonne Road. Price $1600.00 each.

2 lots on corner of Kinney's Lane and New Baird Ave. Both lots for $5900.00.

40 acre farm. For sale or rent. 20 minutes drive from Steel Mill. 1-2 mile off paved road. THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

SHEPPARD REALTY CO.

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Notice

On account of the death of Mrs. Frank Jordan, the Grocery and Produce Department will be closed Thursday afternoon. The ice department will be closed from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.

The Leichner & Jordan Co.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chabot announce the birth of a baby daughter at their home, 1634 Eighth street Tuesday. The little Miss has been named Mary Katherine.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, at Mercy hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Serey of Fifth street announce the birth of a son on Monday in Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Serey now have an interesting family of three sons and one daughter. Mr. Serey is an N. & W. Dispatcher.

Women Have Made Greatest Progress In Past Ten Years

CHICAGO, December 17.—(By the United Press)—Women have made more progress and have written more into history inthe past ten years than in all previous history,Miss Helen M. Bennett, who with Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick is organizing the Woman's Progressive Exposition declared in an interview with the United Press today. The exposition, first of its kind, will be held here April, 1925.

Once upon a time there were only three occupations that "nice girls" would enter, Miss Bennett said. These were teaching, dress making and keeping boarders.

"Today there are only three occupations that I know of which women have not entered." Miss Bennett stated. "These are, blacksmithing, working in steel mills and acting as president of the United States. In time women will hold the latter office, she prophesied.

Women hold an important place in all business and professions, from "bank presidencies to banditry," Miss Bennett stid.

The women's exposition is intended to puncture the old theory that womens' place is exclusively in the home, Miss Bennett explained.

Where it was formerly believed that woman believed that woman's duty was to produce only mankind, today out of some 40 productive occupations only 25 or 30 are not being aided by women. There is no store, no industrial plant, no pulpit, no bank, where there is not some function being performed by the female of the species, Miss Bennett said.

"Women have landed with a resounding thump." Miss Bennett continued. "This is a great year to hold such an exposition. This is the first year in which there have been women governors. There are more women in the state legislatures than ever before. The purpose of our progress exposition is to show the forward strides made by women. Exhibits from all over the United States will be shown, and the Moody Bible Institute will show the work being done by women missionaries in 12 foreign lands, with native converts among those present."

MAYOR MAY RETAIN FEES, COURT RULES

COLUMBUS, Dec 17—Village mayors are entitled to retain their fees in state cases under the Crabbe prohibition enforcement law, the State Supreme Court held today.

The decision was rendered in the suit brought by Charles F. Nead as a taxpayer of the city of Norwood, against Mayor Louis H. Nolte of that city to compel him to pay all fees in state cases under the Crabbe Act into the village treasury instead of retaining them himself. Mayor Nolte had retained fees in such cases approximating $2,000.

COURT REFUSES TO PREVENT HEARINGS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17—By refusing to grant a temporary writ of prohibition the State Supreme Court today decided not to interfere with the scheduled hearing before the State Public Utilities Commission, beginning tomorrow of the applications of the Cleveland Peoples' Motor Bus Company and the Cleveland Railway Company for certificates to operate bus lines within the city of Cleveland.

Auto Insurance Rates Higher Due To Many Deaths

WASHINGTON, December 17—(By the United Press)—Automobile insurance rates are being fixed for 1925 on a basis of 30,000 deaths in about one million motor accidents, it developed at the conference on street and highway safety here today. But, according to Professor S. H. Huebner, of the University of Pennsylvania, chair of the insurance committee American motorists, can cut their insurance rates in succeeding years by reducing the annual number of automobile accidents.

If the present conference is successful in promoting caution and reducing accidents, insurance companies will guide themselves accordingly, Huebnes said. Insurance companies will be asked by the conference to undertake a comprehensive campaign to promote observance of ordinary rules of caution. The drive will include:

1—Schools for educating drivers in safe practices and issuance of special manuals of instruction for both commercial and private drivers.

2—Periodical inspections of insured automobiles with particular attention to brake adjustment, steering control, clutch mechanism and lighting equipment.

3—Maintenance of full records of all accidents to act as guides in framing further regulations for the elimination of accidents.

People Take Papers Home for Puzzles

NEW YORK, December 17.—Crossword puzzles have caused many readers who formerly left their newspapers in subway trains to take them home.

A revelation is made by a paper collector for the interborough subway in a letter to a newspaper. He says that the paper now collected by the company is about one-third of what it was before the advent of the puzzles.

OFFER REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF MOB THAT LYNCHED BOY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17—A reward of $5,000 was offered today by Nashville civic organizations for the arrest and conviction of members of the mob that last night took Samuel Smith, negro boy from a ward in the city hospital, hanged him to a tree and shot him.

A committee was appointed by the citizens committee to confer with Governor Peay when he returned from Brush Mountain tomorrow. This committee will meet the Governor to discuss what action shall be taken by the state and to present to the Governor the resolutions passed today condemning the lynching.

The negro was shot Friday night by Ike Eastwood when Eastwood saw Smith tampering with a motor truck in the rear of Eastwood's store. The negro then shot Eastwood.

UPHOLD CONVICTION

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16—Conviction of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barger of Bellefontaine, on a charge of blackmail, was upheld today by the State Supreme Court. Barger and his wife were charged with having obtained $500 from C. C. Heath, a deputy sheriff of Logan county, under threats of exposing Heath's alleged advances to Mrs. Barger.

RADIO FANS SENDING CONVICT MONEY FOR ENTERTAINING WAYS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 17—Harry M. Snodgrass, convict of the Missouri state penitentiary who has gained nation wide fame by his piano playing from state radio station WOS here, will leave the prison next month with a well filled purse. Officials of the radio station, who announced a week ago that Snodgrass would be released on January 16, said today that radio fans have sent the convicted musician approximately $1,500, and more is coming.

He was sent to prison from St. Louis in June, 1923, to serve three years on conviction of taking part in an attempted hold up.

TABLE QUEEN BREAD WRAPPERS

Must be in our store not later than December 20th in order to be eligible to win the fine Aeroplane which we are giving away absolutely free.

BRING YOUR WRAPPERS AT ONCE.

W. A. ADAMS
BAKERY New Boston

Coats

A sale of smart coats, featured in Suedine and velour, fur trimmed, some embroidered. The models shown are regular priced to $20.

$9.90

GIRLS' DRESSES

In this display of Girls' Dresses are a wealth of seasonable styles, patterns and color effects that insure the desired selection. There are one and two piece garments and all are exceptional values.

$1.98 — $3.98 — $5.98

GIRLS' COATS

For the young Miss there are coats of Velour, Suedine and other new materials, beautifully trimmed and shown in all the smartest styles.

$2.98 — $4.98 — $6.95

INFANTS' WOOL KNIT SETS

Three piece wool knit sets, consisting of cap, sweater and leggings. They are indeed cute little outfits and will make a desirable gift $3.98

INFANTS' BRUSHED WOOL SETS

Four piece brushed wool sets, including the necessary items, and shown in Tan, White, Blue and Brown. Just the thing for the Baby's Christmas $4.98

Dresses ½ Price

A wealth of beautiful models are to be seen in this great 1-2 price sale of Silk—Crepe—Satin and Flannel Dresses, in the season's best style.

$8.95 Dresses . . $4.47

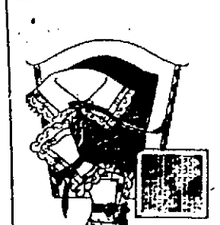
$14.95 Dresses . . $7.47

Thoughts of Xmas

Ladies' Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, fancy bar trimmings $4.98

Ladies' dimity or broadcloth blouses, beautifully embroidered $1.19

Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets, shown in linen or crepe de chine ..... 39c to $1.29



Ladies' Silk or Wool Hosiery, reinforced heel and sole, fancy clocked. 29c to $2.49 pr.

Buffet Sets, fine quality linen, fancy flowered embroidery. $2.98 to $6.95

Ladies' Gloves, kid or chamoisette, with fancy cuffs, new shades 98c

Ladies' Flannel Middle Blouses, red, green or navy, fancy trimmed ..... $1.19 to $4.98

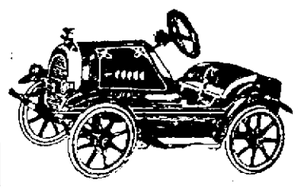
Ladies' Lingette or Satinette Step-Ins all the fancy shades 79c

Double Blankets, extra heavy quality, with neat borders $1.98

64x76 large plaid Blankets and large fancy Comforts $2.98

Silkolene Comforts, shown with fancy flowered patterns $5.98

Sensational Toy Sale



Autos — Velocipedes
Doll Carriages
Prices Slashed

We find that we are heavily stocked in our Toy Department, specially on Automobiles, Velocipedes and Doll Carriages, and in order not to carry over any of these articles, we have inaugurated a gigantic price slashing sale. The prices below will convince you that our Toys are being sold at far lower figures than others who advertise Toys "AT COST."

Racing Models, with wire $6.95 value for $3.98

Sport Roadster, with bumper, motometer, windshield, $14.95 value for $7.98

Sport Models, fenders, disc wheels, windshield $16.95 value $9.90

Velocipede, leather seat, iron wheels, highly enameled, frame, rubber tires, $4.00 value for $2.98

Velocipede, leather seat, rubber tires, highly enameled, $5.98 value for $3.98

Velocipede, leather seat, rubber tires, highly enameled, $7.95 value for $4.98

All Others Redu ced Proportionately

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry Stemshorn

OAK HILL, December 17—On July 3, 1849, in a little German town far across the sea, a home was brightened by the arrival of their first-born, a bright baby girl. Bettie Elizabeth Schrader was born in Wasshelm, province of Baden, Germany, and passed peacefully to rest at her home in Oak Hill, Jackson County, Ohio, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Monday evening, December 8, 1924, at 9:45 o'clock.

She was the eldest of ten children, eight girls and two boys, two of whom, Caroline and Barbara, died in infancy. Another sister, Mrs. Mary Elcess, died during the influenza epidemic in January, 1919.

The parents were not endowed with much of this world's wealth, and as the family grew larger, the cares of the household fell heavily on the little shoulders. She early learned to care for herself, and when at a tender age, she went out into the world to make her own way, the lessons taught by a patient mother were greatly appreciated and stood her in good stead.

When she reached the age of six years, her family emigrated to America, landing at Boston, Mass., where they remained for several years.

A desire for a more suitable place to rear their boys and girls led the parents to leave Boston and settle in Ohio.

For a short space of time they lived at Madison Furnace, Jackson county, later going to Washington township, Lawrence county.

The little girl had now grown to womanhood.

On September 5, 1870, she was united in marriage to Henry Stemshorn, and for 37 years they weathered the storms of life together until her companion was called home.

To this happy union were born five children, four boys and one girl.

In 1895 the family moved to Oak Hill, Ohio, where they have since resided.

The first great sorrow to come into the home was caused by the death of the father on January 26, 1907.

Five years later, on July 7, 1912, the mother's heart was again saddened, this time by the death of the third son, Charles, who was killed by a train in Ironton, Ohio.

She suffered greatly from this bereavement, but found great consolation in the thought that her Heavenly Father would help her bear her burdens.

She was thrifty, a good housewife, and best of all, a good mother.

This was evidenced by the love and care she lavished on her daughter and the latter's two daughters, Lillian and Garnet, whom she took into her home when the girls were quite small. "Grandma" was very dear to them, and today they mourn the passing of one "whom to know, was to love."

Surely her children shall rise up and call her blessed.

When quite young, she was confirmed in the German Evangelical church, retaining her membership in this church until she transferred to the St. Paul M. E. Church at Oak Hill.

She was faithful in her attendance at the place of worship. Not because she felt it her duty, but because she loved her church and all it stands for. She was a member of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Ladies' Aid Society, and was an active worker in both organizations. Those who remain to mourn are three sons, Fred, Will and Frank, of Oak Hill; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Comer, of Oak Hill; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Hall, of Martinsville, Ind.; Miss Rose Schrader, of King's Mills, Ohio; Mrs. Kate Teach, of Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Geisel, of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Jacob Schrader, of Ironton, Ohio, and John Schrader, of Oak Hill.

Seven grandchildren, Mrs. Clyde Jones, of Oak Hill; Miss Garnet Comer, of Columbus; Miss Vivian Stemshorn, of Columbus; LeMar and Jewel Foster Stemshorn, Alfredda and Holzer Stemshorn, of Oak Hill also, two great-grandchildren, Bettie and Jimmie Jones, children of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Out of town people attending the funeral Thursday were Mrs. Susie Hall of Martinsville, Ind., Jacob Schrader of Ironton, Miss Hilda Schrader of Ironton, Mrs. Charles Gahm and Mrs. Tone Krick of Portsmouth, Misses Garnet Comer, and Vivian Stemshorn, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowry, Mrs. Susie Comer, and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and daughter Elenore all of Columbus, Mrs. Margaret Lewis of South Webster, Rev. Ray McMillan of Jackson, Mrs. Mollie Kuhner, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and Mrs. Mino of Samsonville and Mrs. W. W. Mouch of South Webster.

Mrs. Harriet Phillips

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 17—Mrs. Harriet Phillips was born on a farm near the little village of Eckmansville, Adams county, Ohio, on the 12th day of March, 1847 and entered into rest at the home of her daughter, Susan, in the city of Cincinnati, December 7, 1924. At the date of her demise Mrs. Phillips had attained the advanced age of 77 years, eight months and 25 days.

Her girlhood days were spent with the people of Adams county and it was here she met her mate, George Phillips to whom she was married on October 15, 1872. These two walked down the pathway of life in happy communion with each other until in 1900 her husband was called to the land beyond the sunset.

To this union was born five children, all girls, whose childhood laughter brightened the home where love reigned supreme. All of Mrs. Phillips' children are left to mourn the losing of a mother, whose Christian life and exemplary conduct is a benediction to them. Since Mr. Phillips' death Mrs. Phillips made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Warren, dividing her time with the children into whose homes she was ever welcome.

Branson Funeral

JACKSON, Dec. 17—Funeral services for Frank E. Branson, took place Monday afternoon at the home on Court street, with Rev. W. C. Millikan officiating. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery. Out of town relatives and friends attending the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and sons, Fred and George, of Dayton, Mr. Reuben Potter, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gooding and Mrs. S. J. Schieber of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gooding and Mr. Walter Boyers, Lancaster; Mrs. E. C. Drumm, Coschocton; Mrs. Huston Williams and Mrs. Michael Mayer, Portsmouth; Mrs. C. R. Littlejohn and daughter, Merle, Columbus.

Kepperling Funeral

CHERRY FORK, Dec. 17—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Kepperling who passed away at the White Cross hospital in Columbus last Wednesday afternoon, was held here Saturday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. O. Richmond, of the West Broad street Presbyterian church in Columbus. Mrs. Kepperling, with her daughter, Miss Edna, removed from this place to Columbus about two years ago. On early Monday morning previous to her death, when boarding a street car she was struck by an automobile and her body was hurled some distance striking the back of her head on the curb.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kepperling, whose maiden name was Ellison, was born near West Union, Oct. 11, 1860. She was united in marriage on Oct 14, 1885, to John M. Kepperling, who preceded her to the grave on Jan. 31, 1919. This union was blessed with two daughters, Mary Edna, who survives and Jennie, who lived only a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Kepperling were lifelong residents of Adams county and Cherry Fork vicinity and for a number of years owned and conducted the hotel at this place, where they made many friends.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank S. Jordan will be held from the home, 1740 Twelfth street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. P. A. Cross will be in charge of the service.

Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong

Death about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night claimed Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong at her home in Vanceburg. Mrs. Armstrong was 79 years of age, the widow of Thomas Armstrong who passed away a good many years ago. Complications caused death after a two year's illness. She had been bedfast about a month.

Surviving are five children, Louis of Meadow Bridge, W. Va., Mrs. Roy Piatt at home, Mrs. Frank Haaf of 910 Third street, this city, Mrs. J. F. Rockwell of Columbus and Dick Armstrong at home.

Mrs. Armstrong had lived in Vanceburg a number of year.

Male Chorus Renders Delightful Concert

(SYDNEY STRANGE)

Two attractions in one evening sent the reviewer scurrying from the high school to the First Christian church, to divide attention between musical comedy and choral concert. In the shuffle we missed several numbers of the program given by the Portsmouth Male Chorus at their concert last night, but we arrived in time to hear their singing of Protheroe's "Crusaders" and were well repaid for a trip through the rain.

This new organization is one that Portsmouth may well support and encourage for in their first public concert here last night under the direction of Talmadge Edwards, they gave evidence of enthusiastic and conscientious work. Made up of non-professional singers, they have acquired a splendid discipline and exhibited excellent attack and shading in the one number we heard them sing. The contrast between the martial opening passages, descriptive of the arming of the Crusaders, and the slow, sustained bars of the prayer was excellently brought out. Some tones are not always finished roundly and cleanly in unison, but that is something that can be corrected by further singing together. When one considers that these forty men have been singing together but little more than two months their achiement is nothing less than remarkable. We shall look forward with interest to their next appearance.

It was a source of regret that we did not hear all of Henri Schnabl's numbers last night for this recent acquisition to musical circles in Portsmouth is worth hearing often.

GOODYEAR PAYS DIVIDENDS

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Directors of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of California, yesterday declared the current quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent and one deferred quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent on preferred stock of record December 20, payable January 2, 1925.

MAYBE THEY HATE TO BUY XMAS. PRESENTS FOR THEIR HUBBIES

LOS ANGELES Cal., Dec. 17—Charging desertion less than a year after their marriage, Pauling Frederick stage and screen actress, is seeking a divorce here from Dr. Charles Rutherford, former Seattle physician. The complaint was filed some weeks ago under the name of Rutherford and Miss Frederick's connection in the case was carefully guarded until today.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17—Ida Estelle Taylor cacock, motion picture actress, is suing her husband, Kenneth M. Peacock for a divoce, in the court of common pleas here. It was learned at the city hall today. The motion picture actress was reported some time ago as being engaged to Jack Dempsey.

Food For Thought

Longfellow could take a worthless piece of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth $65,000.

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The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and make it worth twenty dollars.

THAT'S MONEY

A mechanic can take material worth $5.00 and make it into watch springs worth one thousand dollars.

THAT'S SKILL

There is a man in Paris who can take a fifty-cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it and make it worth $1,000.

THAT'S ART

A merchant can take any article worth 75 cents and sell it for one dollar.

THAT'S BUSINESS

You can get a good sack of tobacco for 5 cents.

THAT'S BULL

The author of this could write a check for $9000 but it wouldn't be worth a d— cent.

THAT'S TOUGH

There are some people who will tell you that new shoes are as comfortable as your old shoes repaired.

THAT'S NERVE

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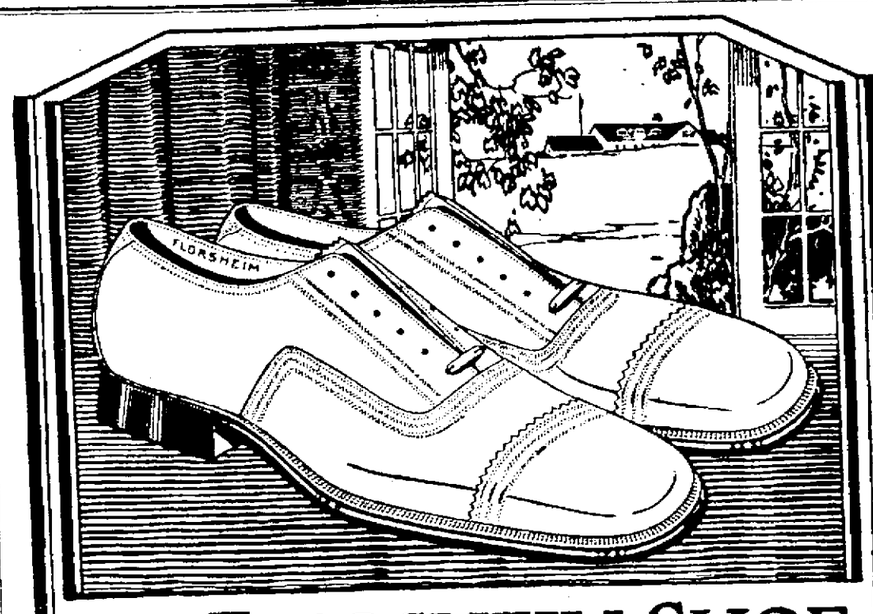

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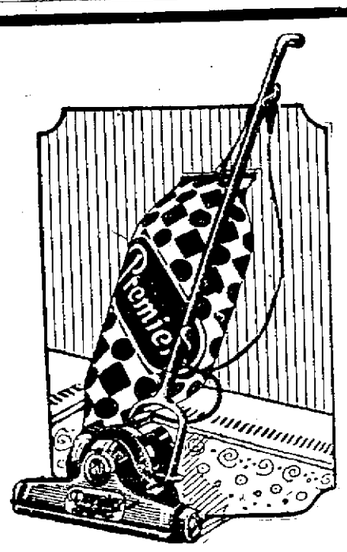

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DOVE OF PEACE IS FLUTTERING GENTLY OVER BASEBALL MEETING IN CHICAGO

Johnson and Landis May Kiss, Make Up

BY EDWARD C. DERR
United Press Staff Corp't

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Dove of Peace hovered over the joint meeting of baseball's two major leagues here today and tried desperately to make a landing. If it fails, organized baseball is due for a terrific shake-up with either Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis or Ban Johnson, President of the American League, stepping down and out.

The first effort at peace is to be made shortly before the joint meeting is called at 11 o'clock. The "Peace Committee" of the American Circuit, composed of Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees, Tom Shibe of the Athletics and E. S. Barnard of Cleveland, will call on Landis and try to "smooth over" the recent attacks made on the commissioners by Ban Johnson. If this move fails the storm will break loose in the meeting itself.

Landis, who was hailed as the "savior of baseball" when he took the reins four years ago, faces beyond a doubt his greatest crisis. Johnson stormed his disapproval when Landis permitted the "tainted" New York Giants to enter the world's series with Washington last fall and although both major leagues as well as the minors adopted resolutions of confidence in Landis when they met in the east, the baseball commissioner likely will demand in effect that "Johnson get out or shut up."

John McGraw, manager of the Giants, may ask that the joint meeting be open to the public. He feels that since he was attacked publicly by Johnson his chance to retaliate should be made public. The matter is up to Landis and he refused to indicate his ideas on the matter.

CITY DUCK PIN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Knost-McCoy	39	16	709
Cooper-Davidson	40	20	667
Wolff-Schneller	31	21	566
Kelley-Pride	33	27	550
LeMaster-Ribble	32	28	533
Sheehan-James	32	28	533
Briggs-Goodman	27	28	490
Wells-Haislet	22	33	400
DeLotelle-Doherty	15	40	272
Frost-Ripato	15	41	425

Games Tonight.
Briggs-Goodman vs. DeLotelle-Doherty.

James	123	106	134	110	119	592
Sheehan	112	127	115	105	580	
Total	235	233	249	240	224	1181
Pride	161	125	110	133	119	648
Blind	100	100	100	100	100	500
Total	261	225	210	233	219	1148

MARPLES—

Gies	129	120	195	444
Cummins	170	157	153	487
Schelip	150	172	142	464
Watts	139	158	152	429
Marple	166	172	144	482
Total	754	759	786	2299

TANKS—

McKinney	171	160	186	517
Rollins	159	183	182	524
Sagowitz	194	165	147	506
Brady	177	213	139	529
Geiger	136	180	181	497
Total	839	901	834	2575

Selby Bowling League

Games This Week:
Wednesday:
Flares vs. Patterns.
Lasters vs. Reds.
Thursday:
Lemons vs. Puddle Jumpers.
Gumps vs. Boosters.
Friday:
Selcos vs Outcasts.
May's vs. Rookies.

Last Night's Results:
YANKEES—

Reeg	151	135	137	423
Wurn	165	124	152	441
Merrell	155	115	139	409
Surran	153	121	122	396
Reinhard	149	177	148	474
Total	773	672	698	2143

TURNERS—

Aler	144	159	187	490
Cooper	131	154	143	428
Swentzel	120	117	157	394
Pauer	207	141	179	527
Haken	153	158	163	474
Total	755	729	829	2313

Considering Offer

PHILADELPHIA — Bill Roper, Princeton football coach, is still considering the offer made to him to take charge of football and act on the faculty of the Law School at Washington University, St. Louis, he said today. Roper has an extensive law practice here and is also a member of City Council and he is debating whether to give up a chance for a political future in Penna.

Release Shortstop

BOSTON—John Kerr, a Rookie short-stop, has been released by the Boston Red Sox to the Salt Lake City Club, it was announced by the secretary of the Boston club.

McMANUS WILL STAY

George Sisler says that he has no intention of trading Second Baseman Marty McManus. He's a great ball player and the Browns need him, is the way Sisler sizes up the situation.

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Protex	31	8	795
Nods	22	11	611
Bulldogs	23	13	589
Grottos	23	16	589
Monarchs	23	16	589
Roamers	20	19	513
Mystics	19	20	487
Old Timers	17	19	472
Elites	17	22	436
Namrows	13	23	361
Diamonds	13	26	333
Dubs	8	28	222

Games Tonight.
Old Timers vs. Dubs.
Namrows vs. Nods.

MONARCHES—

Dachler	171	139	158	468
Frizzell	187	182	181	550
Zottman	196	128	200	524
Higgins	127	158	161	446
Leach	172	201	202	575
Total	853	808	902	2563

ELITES:

Remon	135	155	189	479
Kesselring	171	176	168	515
Hark	113	158	122	393
Staten	172	164	161	497
Blind	125	125	125	375
Total	716	778	765	2259

PROTEX:

Cox	169	145	198	512
Maguet	180	156	172	508
Baker	158	128	159	445
Smith	139	172	188	499
Patton	149	185	211	545
Total	795	786	928	2509

MYSTICS:

Blind	125	125	125	375
Updegraff	129	121	152	402
Cookes	134	175	156	465
C. Whitlatch	167	140	142	449
Albertson	181	146	170	497
Total	736	707	745	2188

VINEZ WINS

PARIS Dec. 17—(By A. P.)—Lucien Vinez, who two months ago won the European lightweight championship from Fred Bretonnell last night decisively outpointed Paul Fritsch, in a 20-round bout in which the title was at stake. Vinez had all the better throughout. He inflicted severe punishment on Fritsch, who belongs to the "stable" of Francois Descamps, the mentor of Georges Carpentier.

Bruno Frattini, of Italy, who won the middleweight championship from Roland Todd, some time ago, boxed 15 slow rounds to a draw with Francis Charles, of France. Ringside opinion was that Frattini showed little to warrant his taking on the American star middleweights.

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Hail To Champs

The North End Bulldogs are again claiming the junior football championship of the city as a result of their 12 to 7 victory over Eleven Aces on Mound park field Sunday. The Aces used Earklow and Phillips, former P. H. S. stars, and Shileds of this year's P. H. S. team, but they could not even bring victory to the Aces. This was the fourth season the Bulldogs have gone without defeat. Roberts, Mullins, Moore, Rose, Roush, Dobley, Smith, McLaughlin, Littlejohn and Hazlett compose the Bulldogs.

NEEDS INFIELD STRENGTH

Stanley Harris intends to make every effort possible to bolster up his infield for the coming season. In Mike McNally he gets a clever fielder but a weak hitter. Harris says he is looking for fielding strength.

CITY VOLLEY BALL

CLASS A LEAGUE

Roosters	43	8	.843
Bankers	42	15	.737
Pirates	22	36	.379
Yankees	17	33	.340
Sun-Times	15	42	.263

The Roosters won three more from the Pirates last evening the league leaders having no trouble in annexing the entire series. The lineups:

Roosters — Brodbeck, Howland, Haas, Arthurs, Dressler, Stockhain.

Pirates — Wells, Holbrook, Peel, Baker, Barber, Phillips.

CLASS B LEAGUE

Realtors	44	12	.786
Doctors	39	17	.696
Business Men	26	28	.481
Specials	23	37	.383
Shump's Six	19	35	.351
Ministers	13	37	.260

The Doctors dropped two out of three when they met the revamped Specials last evening, the medics taking the middle game by grabbing a big lead at the start. The Specials were easy winners in the other two games.

The lineups:

Doctors—Gault, Rapp, Mickleth-waite, Wikoff, J. Williams, Wagner.

Specials—Zornes, Copelan, Herms, Finney Schusky.

Troop 4 Is Winner

Troop 4 of Manly M. E. church defeated Troop 1 of the First Presbyterian church 14 to 13 last night in the opening game of the Boy Scout Junior basket ball league season. The game was played in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian church.

The teams lined up as follows:

Troop 1	Position	Troop 4
C. Lancaster	R. F.	Ames
Cutlip	L. F.	Ramey
A. Colburn	C.	Dodds
Porter	R. G.	Amick
D. Colburn	L. G.	Rollick

Foul Goals—C. Lancaster 1.
Field Goals—C. Lancaster 4; L. Cutlip 2; Smith 4; Dodds 2; Amick 1.

FOR SALE

My household goods consisting of one bedroom suite, parlor suite, two floor lamps, and other articles. Frank Dearna,' 1509 Findlay St.—Advertisement 21.

In Maysville

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Oh Hum, Jacques Is Last Word as Referee

Jacques Creasy, local boy, who is attending college at Tucson, Arizona, continues to win fame as the third man in the boxing ring in that city. The Arizona Daily Star, on its sport page recently had the following: "Jacques Creasy, in the hardest test he had to date, made good as a referee at the Clearwater bouts Tuesday evening. There is not a harder job made than to act as the third man in the ring with two heavyweights doing their stuff—especially when one is inclined to hang on. Creasy not only fough (the man apart, probably doing more work than either one of the fighters, but showed judgement and nerve in stopping the fight when Logan refused to break clean. The colored boy was due for a soft spot in the canvas, anyway, but, the fact that Creasy stopped the fight showed that he is a referee who runs things the way they should be run—something the crowd likes and is entitled to have.

Football Schedules

KENYON

October 3—open.
October 10 — Baldwin-Wallace at Berea.
October 17—Muskingum.
October 24—Western Reserve.
October 31—St. Xavier at Cincinnati.
November 7 and 14 open.
November 21—Akron at Akron.

AKRON

September 26—Wittenberg at Springfield.
October 3—Toledo at Toledo. (tentative.)
October 10—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.
October 17—Case.
October 24—(open)
October 31—Baldwin-Wallace.
November 7—St. Xavier at Cincinnati.
November 14—Wooster.
November 21—Kenyon.

Graduates From O. S. U. December 19

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Meacham, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in the city Tuesday, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howland of 1729 Timmonds avenue, prior to going to Columbus where they will attend the graduating exercises of the College of Law, O. S. U., of which their son, Cameron, is a graduate.

Cameron will have the degree of LL. B. conferred on him December 19th, and will then be in line for practice of law.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See Page 5.—Advertisement.

Suit Is Dismissed

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17—Upon being informed by counsel for the plaintiff and defendant that a settlement had been made outside of court in the personal injury suit of Lawrence Grover, 21, Waverly, O., against the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company, Federal Judge Smith Hickenlooper today entered an order dismissing the suit.

Grover, a trackman, sued for judgment of $30,000 alleged due for injuries he received when he was run over by a handcar owned by the defendant.

SLATTERY WINS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17—Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, stopped Jack Schoendorf, of Milwaukee, in two rounds last night, the sponge saving Jack from a knockout. Slattery weighed 162 pounds and Schoendorf 158½.

Mr. Revare Stricken; Hovers In Shadows

Friends of P. S. Revare, a life long citizen of Portsmouth, will regret to learn that he suffered a second stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening and is in a critical condition at his home on Fourth street. He has failed to regain consciousness and relatives have been called to his bedside. Several months ago Mr. Revare suffered his first stroke.

Selby Guilty; Is Fined By Mail

MARION, O., Dec. 17—Ren Selby, Portsmouth, O., was Tuesday fined $10 by mail by Justice Marion O. Stoll, for speeding.

Selby was arrested here December 11, and released to appear later.

Unable to make the trip at the time set for his trial, Selby, entered a plea of guilty by letter and the justice today despatched him a registered letter, notifying him of the amount of his fine.

Returns To Chillicothe

Sheriff Swepston has returned to Chillicothe after a short visit to Portsmouth friends.

Tobacco Warehouse Opens In Otway

The Burley Tobacco Warehouse at Otway opened today to receive tobacco and was one of the busiest places in the county.

The grader will be at Otway on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and at Peebles on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

Has Fever

Robert Young is ill with fever at his home on Front street.

STILL MISSING

No trace had been found of Louise Fucci, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fucci of Ninth street late last night the parents of the girl stated. Although several stories of her whereabouts have been reported to the parents they were unable to place any verification in them.

The girl disappeared last Friday and has not been seen or heard of since that time.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 14.0 feet and rising slowly in the Portsmouth district Wednesday.

Packet movements today: Greenwood departed this morning for Cincinnati and Str. Tom Green passed up at 10 a. m. bound for Pomeroy.

Here On Business

W. M. McFlerney of Cincinnati is in Portsmouth on business.

Two Cars Derailed

An eastbound C. & O. train derailed two empty cars near Russell Tuesday afternoon. The cars were not badly damaged and were soon re-railed.

A Great Runner, Too

It seems strange that Paavo Nurmi has not been asked to compete Abe's a great runner, too.

This Is Settled

Among those who think the committee was right in naming Dazzy Vance the most valuable player in the National League is a pitcher whose initials are said to be D. V.

Council To Meet

The city council will meet in regular session this evening, and several important pieces of legislation will come up for action.

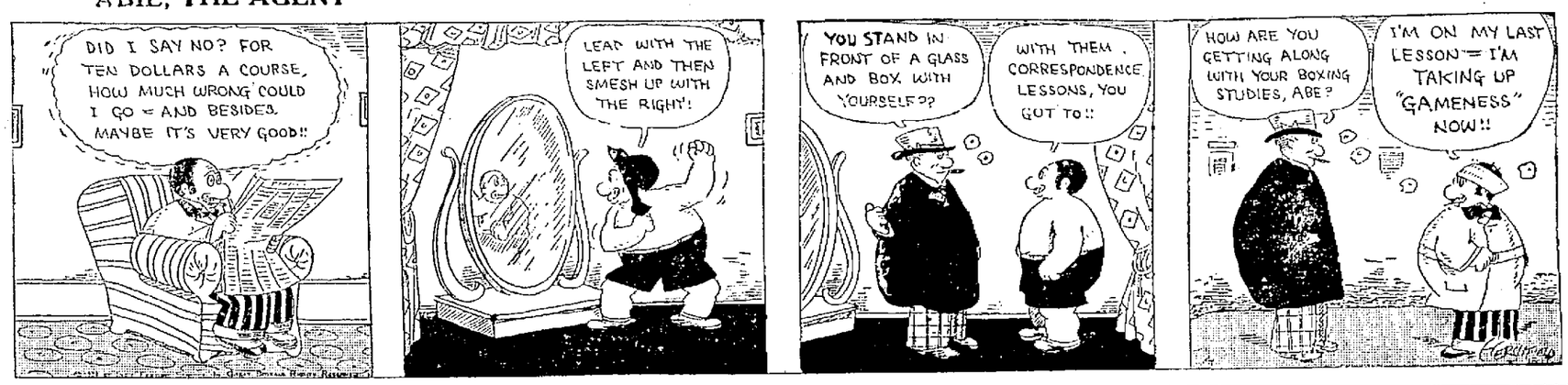
Visited Here

Sheriff Dan Swepston of Chillicothe was in Portsmouth Monday on business and attended the boxing show in Distel hall.

"One John Carver Cigar is a treat any time, but a whole box—that's what I call SOME Christmas gift."
Mild, free-burning, aromatic
FOUR SIZES
Sublimes 10c Admirals 2 for 25c
Napoleons 15c Presidents 3 for 50c
JOHN CARVER
MILD
QUALITY CIGAR
JAVA WRAPPED
Admiral 2 for 25c (Actual size)
After all nothing satisfies like a good cigar
The J. C. Newman Cigar Co., Makers.
OHIO VALLEY WHOLESALE CO.
Portsmouth Distributors

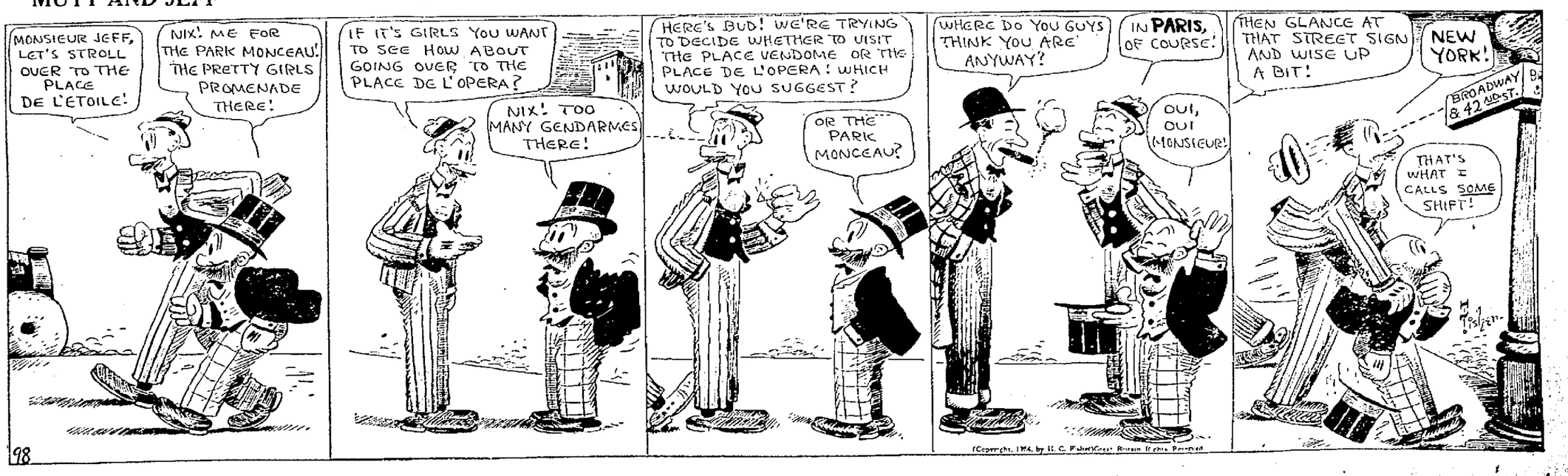
ABIE, THE AGENT

The Test Will Come Soon



GAS BUGGIES — You Should Look Before You Leap — BY BECK

MUTT AND JEFF — BY BUD FISHER



SAVE TIME AND MONEY THIS YEAR

Select Your Gifts From The Shop-O-Scope.

THE PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Portsmouth Daily Times style of type.

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Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions:

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No advertisement taken for less than 30 cents.

Advertising ordered for irregular insertions takes the one-time insertion rate; no ad taken for less than basis of three lines.

Charged ads will be received by telephone.

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Special rate for yearly advertising upon request.

Errors in advertisement should be reported immediately. The PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Telephone 446 and ask for an ad-taker.

CLASSIFICATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
1—Deaths
2—Cards of Thanks
3—In Memoriam
4—Flowers and Mourning Goods
5—Funeral Directors
6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots
7—Personals
8—Religious and Social Events
9—Societies and Lodges
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AUTOMOTIVE
A—Automobile Agencies
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12—Auto Trucks For Sale
13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
14—Garages—Autos for Hire
15—Motorcycles and Bicycles
16—Repairing—Service Stations
17—Wanted—Automotive

BUSINESS SERVICE
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19—Building and Contracting
20—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
21—Dressmaking and Millinery
22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing
23—Insurance and Surety Bonds
24—Laundering
25—Moving, Trucking, Storage
26—Painting, Papering, Decorating
27—Printing, Engraving, Binding.
28—Professional Services
29—Repairing and Refinishing
30—Tailoring and Pressing
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EMPLOYMENT
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FINANCIAL
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INSTRUCTION
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45—Private Instruction
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LIVE STOCK
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48—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles
49—Poultry and Supplies
50—Wanted—Live stock

MERCHANDISE
51—Articles For Sale
51A—Barter and Exchange
52—Boats and Accessories
53—Building Materials
54—Business and Office Equipment
55—Farm and Dairy Products
56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
57—Good Things to Eat
58—Home-Made Things
59—Household Goods
60—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds
61—Machinery and Tools
62—Musical Merchandise
62A—Radio Equipment
63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers
64—Specials at the Stores
65—Wearing Apparel
66—Wanted—To Buy

ROOMS AND BOARD
67—Rooms, With Board
68—Rooms, Without Board
69—Rooms for Housekeeping
70—Vacation Places
71—Where to Eat
72—Where to Stop in Town
73—Wanted—Rooms or Board

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT
74—Apartments and Flats
75—Business Places for Rent
76—Farms and Land for Rent
77—Houses for Rent
78—Office and Desk Room
79—Shore and Mountain—For Rent
80—Suburban for Rent
81—Wanted—To Rent

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
B—Brokers in Real Estate
82—Business Property for Sale
83—Farms and Land for Sale
84—Houses for Sale
85—Lots for Sale
86—Shore and Mountain—For Sale
87—Suburban for Sale
88—To Exchange—Real Estate
89—Wanted—Real Estate

AUCTIONS—LEGALS
90—Auction Sales
91—Legal Notices

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Societies and Lodges 9

MASONIC—Special meeting of Western Sun Lodge No. 91, F. & A. M., Wheelersburg, O., Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 6:30 p. m. Work in E. A. and M. M. degrees.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

AUTOMOBILE TIRE—Found on Buena Vista pike. [illegible] West Side.

BOOKS—Lost two [illegible] Health and Efficiency [illegible] Book 111 [illegible] side. Phone 1356-R.

BULL DOG—Light brown [illegible] speckled face. Wore collar. Lost Saturday. Return 725 [illegible] or phone 392. Reward.

CAMEO BROOCH—Lost Saturday evening between [illegible] and Portsmouth or while shopping down town. Phone 961-L. [illegible] Reward.

GLOVE—Lost. New left hand driving glove. Phone 2819-L or call at 815 Front. Reward.

KEEP-PEN—Fountain pen and two small keys lost within last week. Finder phone 495. Reward.

MALE HOUND—Black and tan with white tip on tail, lost. Defect on left nostril. License No. 1557. Phone 1857-L for reward.

PURSE—Black patent leather envelope purse at Grant and Offnere Sunday. Please return to 1431 Offnere or phone 980. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

BARGAINS—In used cars. MacDonell-Buick Co. 1628 Gallia St. Phone 2590.

EXTRA GOOD USED CARS—Terms arranged. Don't fail to see our list before you buy. Glockner's Garage, 2nd and Chillicothe.

FORD—Touring. 1924 model. Good condition. 4 months old. Price $275. Phone 1566-R.

OVERLAND—Sedan A-1 condition. Inquire East End Engine House.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

OVERLANDS—"Buy Overlands First. Because Overlands Last." F. E. Bower, Robinson and Offnere Sts. Phone 159.

TODAY'S VALUES—

HUPMOBILE TOURING.
REO SEDAN. DRIVEN VERY LITTLE, A-1 CONDITION.
OVERLAND TOURING, 1923 PRODUCTION.
REO TRUCK, REBUILT.
REO TRUCK, 1923 PRODUCTION.
FORD TRUCK, MOVING VAN BODY.

JOHNSON BROTHERS
926 GALLIA

USED FORD COUPE—

Touring and roadster. In good condition. Terms if desired. Phone 2637-L.

USED FORDS—

1923 COUPE	$250
1923 COUPE	$275
1922 SEDAN	$275
1923 TOURING	$200
1923 TOURING	$175
1923 TOURING	$150
1922 TOURING	$125
1921 TOURING	$100

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.
1112-1120 GALLIA PHONE 62

Auto Accessories, Tires Parts 13

AUTO TOPS—Side curtains and winter enclosures. Auto painting is our specialty. Schreick Auto Top Co. Phone 323. 120 Court St.

Garages—Autos For Hire 14

5TH ST., 934—Garage for rent. Side drive.

FRONT ST., 647—Garage for rent. Inquire at 647 Front St.

JOHN ST., 708—Two modern garages for rent. Dr. Morgan.

McDERMOTT—Building, suitable for garage for rent. W. H. Norman, McDermott, O.

OFFNERE, 615—Garage $4.00.

WE STORE CARS—By day, week or month. We also wash them. Try us. Universal Motor Co. 1112-1120 Gallia St.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 15

BICYCLE—FOR SALE. HARLEY DAVIDSON, DOUBLE BAR. EXCELLENT CONDITION. PHONE 2903 BETWEEN 5 AND 7 P. M.

Repairing, Service Stations 16

AUTO TOPS—And upholstering. First class work, promptly done. Fourth Street Garage. 919 Fourth street.

EXPERT BATTERY SERVICE—

RECHARGING, REPAIRING. NO CHARGE FOR INSPECTING OR FOR WATERING BATTERY.

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.
PHONES 62 1112 GALLIA.

FENDER AND BODY WORK—We fix your car at a small cost. Why be ashamed of it? Independent Radiator Works, 1651 Robinson Ave.

VALENTINE'S SIMPLEX FIN-[illegible]—they last for years on any auto. Simoniz Service Station, 1651 Robinson Ave. Phone 2028.

WRECKING SERVICE—Call us anywhere when in trouble. We will bring it in. Hancock and Jenkins, 3814 Gallia. Phone Boston 20.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered 18

ALL KINDS—Umbrellas recovered and repaired. Lowest prices. 713 Chillicothe St.

COLLECTIONS—Experienced collectors. Old or bad accounts promptly collected. Prompt reports. Reliable Collection Service, 815 Fourth St. Phone 3198. Open evenings.

Dressmaking and Millinery 21

RELINING WANTED—Coats and jackets to reline. Chester Kerr, 1610 8th street. Phone 2582-L.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

PLUMBING—Wanted small jobs of plumbing. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Phone 2574-L. 1802 [illegible].

Insurance And Surety Bonds 23

W. H. WILSON—General Insurance. Phone 3575-X.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

HAULING WANTED—All kinds. Quickest and best of service. Phone 1766.

HAULING—Wanted one ton trucks. [illegible] Residence, Long Run. Phone Boston 1202-L.

MOVING—Wanted with covered truck. Heavy hauling. Harris Transfer Co. Phone 1118-L or 1557-X.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPERING—And painting. Special prices for winter months. Will call and show samples. Phone 1120-L.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

BETTER SHOE REPAIRING—At Better Repair Shoe Shop, 9th and Waller. Phone 3025-X. Work called for. Men's PANCO or leather soles sewed on $1.00, Ladies leather 75c. All work guaranteed.

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS—Repaired, recovered, to any extent. Opposite Mercy Hospital. Phone 2338-L.

"The Shop-O-Scope—meaning the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns of the Classified Section—is everybody's gift finder.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted — Female 32

GIRL—Wanted for general housework The Homestead Hotel. 1153 9th. St.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted. One that can go home nights. 1730-8th St.

WOMEN—Several neat appearing, between the ages of 25 and 30 for permanent positions now vacant in this city. Good pay. For appointment call Mrs. Waldron, 2664.

Help Wanted — Male 33

$10,000,000 COMPANY—Wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Portsmouth. More than 150 used daily. Income $35-$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3 The J. R. Watkins Co., 242 N. 3rd St., Columbus, Ohio.

MEN WANTED FOR AUTO WORK—The auto repair business pays from $50 to $150 a week, steady work, no lay-offs, no strikes, plenty of big jobs open. Three big training shops—send for my 64 page free book, and special offer including free board and railroad fare. Also special proposition on Home Study Course. State which interested in. Address school nearest you. McSweeny Auto, Tractor and Electrical Schools, Dept. 0204, 9th and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio; 517-521 S. Laflin St., Chicago, Ills.; 1815 E. 24th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

NEWSBOYS—

Wanted boys to sell The Morning Sun on streets. Hustling boys make between 75c and $1.50 before school hours. Call at Circulation Department between 3 and 6 p. m.

SPECIALTY SALESMAN — For Portsmouth and vicinity. Salary, permanent. Phone for interview, Mr. Miller, Washington Hotel.

Situation Wanted—Female 36

POSITION—Wanted by energetic married woman. Can work from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Phone 2570-Y.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

CASH WHEN YOU NEED IT—

CONVERT—Your second mortgage, contract equities and pledged B. & L. stock into cash.

J. E. HANNAH
535-2nd St.

GROCERY STOCK—AND FIXTURES INCLUDING DELIVERY TRUCK WILL INVOICE ABOUT $1800.00. WILL TAKE $1000.00. CASH AND GIVE TERMS OR BALANCE. CALL AT 4146 GALLIA ST., NEW BOSTON.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

CASH! CASH! CASH!—FOR SECOND MORTGAGES AND REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS AT HANNAH'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE. 535-2nd ST. PHONES 1368 AND 2436.

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats And Other Pets 47

AT STUD—

The German police dog Pax V. D. Reichendorf. Fine black and tan dog with fine conformation and gait. Phone 1389-J.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND—Order your Christmas pets early. Wamser Pet Shop, Cor. Sixth and Findlay.

PUPPIES—Registered Boston terrier puppies. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins Ave.

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale 51

CHILD'S AUTOMOBILE—For sale. Phone 989-J.

CHRISTMAS TREES—On Lincoln street between 7th and 8th. From 15c to 50c apiece.

DOLL BUGGY—Gray reed. In good condition. Cheap if sold at once. 816 Front St.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE—For sale. In first class condition. Price $5. Phone 151.

POOL TABLES—4 No. 1. Phone 2756.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

COAL—$6 per ton. Clean lump coal for sale. Phone 2469-R.

LIMITED QUANTITY—Of new corn meal. Portsmouth Meal and Feed Mills, 435 Front St. Phone 100.

PURINA COW CHOW—Lower the cost of producing milk. The Coburn Bros. Co., 1102 Kendall Ave. Phone 745.

SEED—Or Tuxedo hog ration. It's cheaper and better than corn or middling. Portsmouth Meal & Feed Mills 435 Front St. Phone 100.

Household Goods 59

BARGAIN—In a new gas range. Call at 1211 Lincoln St.

DINING ROOM TABLE—And sideboard for sale. Call at 1322 Park Ave. Phone 875-R.

DRESSER—Victrola, kitchen cabinet and other household goods. Phone 1547-X.

GAS STOVE—Large size triple effect gas stove. Call 921-X.

GAS COOK STOVE—For sale cheap. Call at 1401-17th St.

WASHING MACHINE AND BENCH WRINGER—Water power washing machine and bench wringer. 1829 21st St.

Musical Merchandise 62

AT 737 2ND ST., JUST BELOW CHILLICOTHE ST.

DANDY ORGAN $25. Also Edison phonograph with 42 records. Cheap.

UPRIGHT PIANO—Exceptionally high grade, brand new, will be sold at a sacrifice. If you are really interested in a real bargain come in and look at wonderful piano, 1-3 off.

PLAYER PIANO—1-2 off will be sold for balance due. This is a quality instrument. Cannot be told from new.

Your Shopping List

Every years at the holiday shopping period, it is always a real problem to get something practical and desired for every one on your list.

It was especially hard to make up your mind without shopping through every store until some one invented the Shop-O-Scope.

In these columns you have gathered for you a large list of Christmas suggestions, offered by many merchants. These suggestions are their best offerings.

It will save you time and money to shop through them.

Shop-o-scope

MERCHANDISE

Musical Merchandise 62

GET HER A BRUNSWICK FOR CHRISTMAS—Join our Xmas Club now. Summers and Son, 906 Gallia.

SAXAPHONE—Beginner's saxaphone. In No. 1 condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 1332-Y. 2018-17th St.

VICTROLA—Columbia victrola for sale. Good as new. Price $35. Phone 3003-L.

Specials At The Stores 64

TRUNKS AND CASES—We manufacture and sell at reasonable prices, trunks and cases of all kinds. Langwell Luggage Shop. Bond at Gallia. Phone 1415-X.

Wearing Apparel 65

COAT—Lady's winter coat. Size 48. Good as new. 2006 Baird Ave. Phone 2460-Y.

Wanted To Buy 66

FURNITURE—We pay highest prices for used furniture. Furniture Exchange, 510 Second St. Phone 2612-X.

MEN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING—Wanted. Best prices. Phone Boston 145-Y. 4019 Gallia St. New Boston.

USED FURNITURE WANTED—We pay the best prices for your used furniture. Phone Boston 71.

WANTED—To borrow or rent three large coal heating stoves for tabernacle meeting. Gallia street. Phone 2353.

The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Her

A BUICK COUPE—The ideal Christmas gift. Safest and most economical to own. MacDonell-Buick Co., 1628 Gallia.

A CHRYSLER COUPE—

THREE PASSENGER—Will give results never before achieved by any car near the price.

THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.
1634 Gallia St.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

WHY NOT BUY A HOME?—

JUST THREE—Homes left!

WE HAVE—But three more of our modern six room, two story square homes under construction.

LOCATED—In the York Addition. They will be complete within the next two weeks.

THIS—Winds up our building until next spring.

THESE—Homes contain large living room, tapestry mantel, French doors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, shelves and one piece sink, three bedrooms, complete bath, basement, tubs, lavatory, commode and wall heater, full basement. Terms $500 cash. Price $6850.

BIERLEY REALTY CO.
Phone 1490.

A HUPMOBILE CLUB SEDAN—

WILL PLEASE HER—And meet all your requirements.

THE WATKINS MOTOR CAR CO.
1544 Gallia St. Phone 870.

A KODAK—From Fowlers.

ALUMINUM AND POLISHED IRON WARE—Durable and sensible Christmas presents. Shop now. Central Hardware Co.

A MANICURE SET—From The Service Drug Co. will be a gift that she can always keep. Two stores, 4th and Chillicothe and 9th and Chillicothe.

ANGORA CATS—THERE ARE NO PRETTIER PETS. WAMSER PET SHOP, COR. SIXTH AND FINDLAY STS.

A REAL GIFT—

That will give her an income the rest of her life. Present her with a life insurance policy for Christmas in the Union Central Life Insurance Co. Thos. D. Smith, Royal Bldg. and Loan Bldg. Gallia St.

ART MIRRORS—Some equipped with electric candles. Reasonably priced assortment. From $7 up.

WILLIAM J. LICHT
1542 Grant St. Phone 1078

ATWATER KENT RADIO—Makes an appropriate gift. Arrow Ignition Co., 915-4th St.

AUTO INSURANCE—

AT COST—A sensible gift. "Nufsed."

MURFIN & MURFIN
Phone 446

BOOKS—Writing paper and leather goods. W. W. Reilly & Co., 922 Gallia.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Her

BOUDOIR LAMPS—Floor, table and bridge lamps. Specially priced for Christmas. Warnock Electric Co., 1542 Gallia.

BRIDGE, FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS—

OVER FOUR HUNDRED—To select from.

WILLIAM J. LICHT
1542 Grant St. Phone 1078

BRACELET WATCHES—The gift she will appreciate. E. J. Staebler, 823 Gallia.

BUICK COACH—"The Ideal Christmas Present." Something new. MacDonell-Buick Co. 1628 Gallia.

BUICK SEDAN—With 4 wheel brakes, a safe Christmas present. MacDonell Buick Co., 1628 Gallia.

BUY HER A BUICK—For Christmas. "Better Be Safe Than Sorry." MacDonell-Buick Co. 1628 Gallia St.

BUY HER A HOME—

J. E. SHUMP—REALTOR
"19 YEARS REAL ESTATE SERVICE."

CASSEROLES—

AND ALUMINUM WARE—Reasonable prices.

GLOCKNER HARDWARE
Gallia and Gay

CHRISTMAS CANDY—

PURE SWEET CANDIES — For Christmas. Put up in holiday boxes.

THE CLASSIC
Chillicothe St.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—W. W. Reilly & Co., 922 Gallia.

CHEVROLET COUPE—New model. Sturdy, dependable and economical. See Smith, Chevrolet Sales Rooms, 2nd and Chillicothe.

DIAMOND RINGS—

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—For her.

E. J. STAEBLER
823 Gallia St.

DODGE COUPE—

A RELIABLE COUPE—Easy for her to handle. This will make her happy.

JOHNSON BROTHERS
926 Gallia

FALTERS RED CROSS PHARMACY SUGGESTS—Perfume sets, Fancy Ivory sets, Manicure sets, Fancy writing paper, Candy, Compacts, Incense burners, Cameras, Electric Wavers, Bob Hair Combs, Face Powder, Clocks, Fountain Pens.

FOR HER—A perfume atomizer of the latest imported designs. The Service Drug Co. Two stores, 9th and Chillicothe and 4th and Chillicothe.

FUR COATS—

You will soon have enough to pay for that fur coat if you will save B. M. C. checks. Ask for them with every purchase.

GEMPERLINE FURNITURE—Suggests a lamp, vanity dresser, cedar chest, sewing cabinet or poly chrome mirror. 824 Chillicothe St.

HER FIRST CHOICE—

WOULD BE—Roses from you.

HERMS FLORAL CO.

HOW OBSERVANT—

ARE YOU?—Buy your Christmas goods at

WIN NYE'S
211 Chillicothe St.

IF IN DOUBT—GIVE HER A PIANO. R. P. SEILER, THE OLD RELIABLE PIANO STORE, 804 CHILLICOTHE.

INDIA UMBRELLA—

GIVE HER An India Umbrella.

LANGWELL LUGGAGE SHOP
Bond At Gallia

WHEN YOU Want a room or an apartment, you want the classified section.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For Her

IT'S NEITHER SILVER—

NOR GOLD—Nor copper, nor brass. But the Star Automobile is the car that lasts.

W. J. HAYS MOTOR CO.
820 Gallia

MANICURE SETS—Combination toilet sets, compacts, toilet water, perfume-izers. Brandel's Pharmacy, 2nd & Market.

MAXWELL CLUB SEDAN—

INITIAL COST—Is small— low upkeep—and a beautiful car.

THE F. & M. MOTOR CAR CO.
1634 Gallia St.

A MAYTAG WASHER—

A REAL GIFT—For wife or mother. $1.00 delivers one Christmas. Balance on easy terms.

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BUY—A lot in Avonside on Rosemount Road. Easy terms. Merle O. Duduit. Room 5 Kricker Bldg.

CAREY'S RUN—43 acre farm, 2 No. 1 milch cows, one fresh, 1 brood sow, 40 chickens, 40 bushel potatoes. A bargain if sold at once. Owner leaving town the 21st. Address Ed. Spriggs, Carey's Run.

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Houses For Sale 84

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GOOD COTTAGE—6 rooms and breakfast room. Gas, bath, electricity, pantry, 2 mantels, large porch, 4 presses, sanitary sink. Two room house in rear. $1000 cash. Balance as rent. Price $6200.

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11TH ST., ABOVE OFFNERE—8 room, 2 story house. Also house in rear. Will rent for $400 monthly. Good for apartment or rooming house. Will sell on easy terms. Price $9500. Phone Scioto ville 94-Y. Minnie Egbert.

11TH ST., 714—Six room cottage. Gas, water and electricity. Only $500 cash. Price $3200. See Brokaw-Long Realty Co. Phone 686.

A REAL HOME—

SIX ROOM HOME—Has bath, gas and electricity. Full basement, hardwood floors, good garage with side drive. Can be bought on easy payments. Priced at only $5750.

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DANDY—Four room brick cottage. Gas, water, sink, pantry, 2 cabinet mantels, folding doors, good cellar, front and rear porches, deep lot. Price only $3700.00. Consider lot or good car with small amount of cash as first payment.

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EAST END—Eight room two story frame. Bath, gas and electricity, four sleeping rooms, one of the best locations in Portsmouth for roomers and boarders. Will sell, including furniture or without. If interested in an investment of this kind phone 2594 for price and terms.

FINE HOME—New six room, two story frame containing water, gas, electricity, tile bath, hardwood floors, French doors, tapestry mantel, sanitary sink, three large bed rooms with presses, full size basement, lot 35x125. Payment $500.00 cash. Price $6500.00 Phones 3010—2388.

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NICE HOME—

NIVE FIVE ROOM TWO STORY HOME FOR SALE—Has water and gas, large lot. Will trade for small place in the country. Price $2,850.00.

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GIFT—Suggestions in the Classified Section.

Read the "Gifts for him" column in the Classified Section.

Safe Door in C. & O. Office in Greenup Swings Open Accommodatingly; Yeggmen Beat Retreat

Special to Times

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 17—Curses Jack! Yeggmen operating here last night were put to a lot of bother unnecessarily.

After "jimying" a side window in the C. & O. depot, the yeggs soon gained access to the main office and then very stealthily moved the iron safe to the middle of the floor in the waiting room. They were just about ready to blow the door off when it swung open, accommodatingly and the safe cracking was off.

There was not a penny in the safe and none in the office, so the yeggmen left dejectedly, their smooth work being for naught. Their visit was revealed when Agent N. W. Kline opened the C. & O. depot this morning.

On Business

M. L. Kelley of Ironton is in Portsmouth on business.

Xmas at First U. B.

Next Sunday the Christmas Spirit will reign supreme at the First United Brethren church, corner Seventh and Gay Sts. Three spesial session have been planned.

At the Sunday School hour a special Christmas session of the Sunday School with special features will be conducted by the Superintendent. The entire offering with a goal of half as many dollars as members will go to the Otterbein Home, the church orphanage at Lebanon, Ohio.

At ten thirty the Annual Christmas Worship period will be conducted by the Pastor with special Christmas Anthem and the Christmas message on the theme "The Wonder Child."

In the afternoon at three a vesper musical has been planned when the church choir, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Dailey with Mrs. Nellie Niswonger at the organ, will render G. W. Davies beautiful Christmas Cantata "King of Kings." Those who are in charge of this service are especially pleased with this Cantata and state that a most pleasing effect will be produced The organ numbers by Mrs. Niswonger this year deserve special attention for they are of unusual merit and beauty.

At the seven o'clock service Christmas Carols will be sung by the Choir Department of the Sunday School and a and Congregation and the Children's brief message on "What if Christ had not Come" will be given by the pastor.

On Christmas evening at seven o'clock in the Auditorium the Children of the Sunday School will entertain their parents and friends with a Christmas Playlet entitled "Santa Claus and His Friends." This will be a very pleasing feature of the program for Christmas Week and the public in general is invited.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27th in the Gymnasium a Children's Party has been planned for all the boys and girls connected with the Sunday School and church.

Bills Are Paid; Council Adjourns

New Boston Councilmen meeting in semi-monthly session last night held their last meeting of the year and made it a record one inasmuch as the session lasted only a few minutes. A schedule of bills was allowed so that village employes would have their pay checks before Christmas. Clerk Russell Middaugh was ordered to certify the plans for the North Moreland and West avenue sewers to the State Department of Health, Columbus.

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Contains 5 rooms, two story frame house with water, mantel, sink, two bed rooms, two presses, cellar, lot 46x65. Offered at a very low cash price of **$4150**

2. $600.00 Cash Will Put You Into Possession—
Of this 5 room, frame cottage. Has hall, water, gas, electricity, bath, French doors, sanitary sink, two bed rooms, two presses, two porches, basement, lot 33x120, alley and sewer connection. Look into this one. Only **$4250**

3. May Be What You Are Waiting For—
This six room two story frame with water, gas and bath, is in a near down town location. It has 3 bed rooms, two presses, two porches, cellar, slate surface roof, double garage, sewer connection, lot 22x130. $1000 will swing the deal. Priced right at.... **$5000**

4. We Can Make Terms To Suit You—
On this attractive Scioto Trail frame cottage, containing 5 rooms, water, electricity, bath, French doors, tapestry mantel, pantry, sanitary sink, two bed rooms, two presses, two porches, basement, attic, with stairway, slate surface shingle roof, garage, drive, street assessments paid, lot 40x120 feet. A new patent oil cook stove goes with this home. Yours for **$5450**

5. Brand New Down Town Home About Ready—
Is 6 rooms, 2 story frame with water, gas, electricity, bath, hardwood double floors, French doors, brick mantel, pantry, sanitary sink, three bed rooms, three presses, two porches, basement, slate surface roof, double garage, wired for electricity, lot 34x130. Pay $500 and move in, ready in ten days. A real buy at **$5850**

6. In A Nice Residence Section—
This 6 room, two story frame has hall, water, gas, electricity, bath, mantel, pantry, three bed rooms, five presses, two porches, cellar, storm sheeted, garage, alley, sewer connection, street assessments paid. Easy terms can be arranged. A worth while home for **$6200**

7. Compares With $9000.00 Home On Hilltop—
This Scioto Trail residence is a six room, two story, square frame with water, electricity, bath, hardwood double floors, French doors, tapestry mantel, pantry, sanitary sink, three bed rooms, four presses, two porches, basement, coal furnace, slate surface shingle roof, house storm sheeted, garage, side drive, sewer connection, street assessments paid. Easy terms. Priced low at **$6900**

8. This Is An Excellent Buy—
Here is a 7 room, two story frame dwelling, hall, water, gas, electricity, bath, mantel, sanitary sink, four bed rooms, three presses, kitchenette, porch, cellar, shingle roof, a double and a single garage, alley, sewer connections, street assessments paid. Carries a nice loan. Can arrange terms. See this one at... **$7300**

9. A Fine Home Out On The Trail—
High, dry and having a fine view, this model 7 room, two story frame residence is equipped with the modern accessories of gas, electricity, tile floored bath, hardwood double floors and finish, tapestry mantel, pantry, sanitary sink, built-in book cases, three bed rooms, four presses, breakfast room, trunk room, sun porch, two porches, full basement, furnace, slate surface roof, storm sheeted, double garage, side drive, sewer connections, street assessments paid, lot 40x115, screens, shades and linoleum go with house. Will take city lot as part payment. This is a wonderful home and a bargain. Terms. Price **$12,500**

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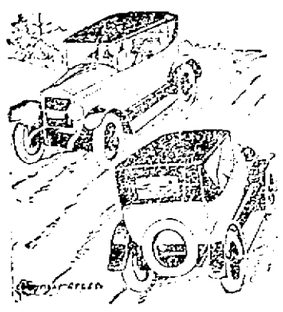

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GIRL IS VICTIM OF MYSTERY ATTACK

MARION, O., Dec. 17—Madeline St. Germain, 17, in a semi-conscious condition at a hospital tonight, is declared by police to have been the victim of a mysterious attack.

Found two miles south of here early today, she was first taken to police headquarters, where it was discovered she was bleeding from the ears. A physician declared she evidently had been drugged. He said she was suffering from the effects of intoxicants and a serious injury on the head. Police are looking for a young man known to have been with her last evening.

JACKIE KNOWS SANTA CLAUS IS REAL THING NOW; GETS BROTHER

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 17—"The Kid's" kid brother is still just "the Kid."

Jackie Coogan's very playmate is yet unnamed, and the task of choosing a proper title is a big one.

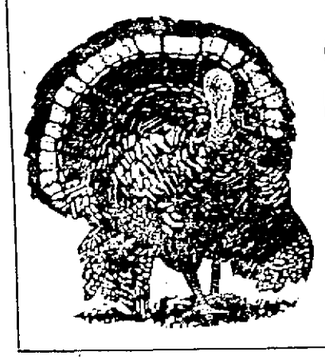
Grandpa Frank Dellinger has come down from San Francisco to see the new arrival and may be suggest a name or two, but Jackie says he's the one who will label the youngster.

Jackie is conferring with his playmates and has a whole list of good names, but so far hasn't found one he thinks appropriate.

"There's one thing, though, the boy film star declared. "I'm sure there's a Santa Claus now."

Real Christmas Gifts

Get Your Wife A Real Christmas Gift---A HOME



Special Christmas Dinner

In order that you may enjoy a SPECIAL Christmas Dinner in your new home, we will give a 15 lb. turkey, free of charge, with the purchase of one of these homes.

(1) A very beautiful 7 room brick and hollow tile home on Second street, just newly built and now ready for occupancy, containing a spacious living room across the entire front of the home, with a beautiful dining room, built-in seat, tiled effect kitchen, pantry, one piece white enameled sink, a tapestry mantel, and an old fashioned fireplace, a very pretty finish with oak and French ivory woodwork, three well ventilated and well lighted bed rooms with big closets to each room, very attractive bath room with tiled floors and wainscoting, pedestal washstand, medicine cabinet, built-in bath tub, sleeping porch on the second floor, stairway to a floored attic, laundry shute from the first and second floor to the basement. Beautiful hardwood floors, electricity throughout, hot air furnace with a combination of three furnaces, two gas and the center a coal furnace, which can be used together or separately, this making a splendid heating system. Basement under the entire home, with a cemented coal bin under the front porch. Shower bath and commode in the basement. Basement and roof all drained into the sanitary sewer. Instantaneous hot water heater in the basement. Laundry tubs roughed in.

This is absolutely the most attractive home for the price in the city. Frame houses of a similar size are selling for a bigger price. Here is a home built of a high grade face brick, and hollow tile, a slate surface roof for less money than it can be built today. The woodwork is entirely different from anything seen in Portsmouth today. French ivory with a band of mahogany encircling the entire rooms. Reinforced cement porch, side driveway and a fine l o t. You cannot afford to miss this splendid home at this price. No trouble to show you. Possession given at once.

PRICE $12,000.00

(2) THE DR. STALLARD HOME, FRANKLIN AVENUE, HAS JUST BEEN PLACED IN OUR HANDS TO SELL. THE OWNERS HAVE MOVED FROM THE CITY.

This beautiful 6 room stucco home on the Hilltop, near the car line and near splendid schools, containing a reception hall, living room with a tapestry mantel and a big open fire-place, built-in seat, dining room with attractive French doors, breakfast room, kitchen, a big clothes closet on the first floor, three cheerful bed rooms with big closets and complete bath, laundry shute, linen press on the second floor. Electricity for lights throughout. Far Quar furnace for heat, basement under the entire home, laundry tubs in the basement, connected to the sanitary sewer. Shades, screens and awnings all go with the property. Lot has a frontage of 37 feet front by 120 feet deep. Lot has a frontage of 37 feet by 120 feet deep. Newly built garage for two cars.

The owners have moved from the city. Property vacant. Possession given at once. This is a real home, one of the best locations in the city. You certainly will miss a good opportunity if you miss getting this beautiful home.

PRICE ..... SACRIFICED

(3) THE P. G. WILANDER HOME, ON BAIRD AVENUE, HAS JUST BEEN PLACED IN OUR HANDS TO SELL. THE OWNERS HAVE MOVED FROM THE CITY.

This beautiful 6 room cottage bungalow, reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, two bed rooms and complete bath which lead from off a back hall, big closets to each bed room, alcove or dressing room to the back bed room, one bed room on the second floor, electricity for lights, new fixtures, basement under one-half the home, furnace for heat, shower bath in the basement, shades, screens and awnings go with the property, garage with side drive, lot 40 feet front, 125 feet deep. This is a splendid location, property in good condition and priced to sell quickly on reasonable terms

AT $8,250.00

(4) A modern 6 room bungalow on the hilltop, in one of the best residential sections of the city, hardwood floors, coal furnace for heat, reception hall, living room, beautiful dining room, complete bath upstairs, three bed rooms, extra large closets to each bed room, linen closet to the hall upstairs, extra large kitchen, glass brick mantel, gas logs go with the property, storm sheeted, side drive, garage, lot 38 feet front, dwelling practically new.

This is a beautiful home at a very low price. Terms $2000 cash, remainder on easy terms. A real bargain.

AT $7,750.00

(5) Fine 6 room two story home on the hill, reception hall, sewing room, electricity for lights, complete bath, cellar and fruit room, three bed rooms on second floor, living room, dining room and kitchen on the first floor. Garage with room for three cars.

PRICE $6,500.00

(6) A very beautiful cottage on Offnere street, down town, complete bath, two bed rooms, plenty of big closets, trunk room, built-in clothes presses, living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, electricity for lights, two rooms in the basement, French doors, equipped with hot and cold water, white enameled sink, property all newly painted and papered, new electric fixtures, slate roof, lot 37 feet front, plenty of space for side drive.

PRICE $6,400.00

(7) Newly built 7 room two story home at City View, West Side, only 8 minutes drive to the city, on paved road, living room across the front of the home, dining room, kitchen and 4 bed rooms on second floor. Electricity for lights, French doors, garage, plenty of water, lot 50 feet front by 150 deep. Reasonable terms.

PRICE $5,500.00

(8 A very pretty cottage on Jackson street, down town, newly built, complete bath, electricity for lights, built-in book case, tapestry mantel, two bed rooms, lot 34 feet front. Terms $1000 cash, remainder on easy payments.

PRICE $6,200.00

(9) Fine big two story home on Robinson Avenue, near Hutchins, reception hall, living room, kitchen and pantry, basement, electricity for lights, big clothes closet on the first floor, two bed rooms and complete bath on the second floor, nice lot, garage with space for two cars. You will like this home.

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(10) 5 room two story on Oakland Avenue, complete bath, two bed rooms on the second floor, living room, dining room, kitchen, on the first floor. Garage and wash room on the rear of the lot.

PRICE $5,500.00

(11) 5 room cottage, down town, newly built, complete bath, electricity for lights, two bed rooms, fine basement, garage, slate surface roof, terms $1000 cash, remainder on monthly payments.

PRICE $5,350.00

(12) A beautiful 4 room cottage on Gallia street, near Garfield school, containing a living room, dining room, bed room, large kitchen, cmoplete bath, electricity for lights, two rooms in the basement, garage, fine lot, slate surface roof, property in splendid repair, newly papered, new electric fixtures, white enameled sink, all new bath fixtures. Property now renting for $35 per month in advance. This home is a beauty and one that is sure to please you.

PRICE $5,200.00

(13) 5 room cottage on Eighth street, corner lot, equipped with water and gas, living room, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, all newly papered, garage on the rear of the lot. Property now renting for $30 per month in advance. This is a fine little home or a splendid investment. You can't afford to miss this splendid opportunity.

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STOCK PRICES MOVE IRREGULARLY HIGHER

Huge Blocks of Popular Rails and Specialties Changing Hands

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Heavy selling from speculative sources was readily absorbed in today's stock market which resumed its vigorous upward movement under the stimulus of extensive short covering and pool operations. Heavy buying of the hard coal carrying railroad shares, most of which sold at their highest prices in years, was the day's feature. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 1,850,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market with several large blocks of the popular rails and specialties changing hands. Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and Iron Products all broke through their previous 1924 maximum quotations, while American Sugar Refining, American Can, Maxwell Motors A, and Radio Corporation opened ¾ to 1¼ higher.

The buying movement assumed broader proportions as trading progressed, bullish demonstrations being vigorously conducted in about a dozen issues. Lehigh Valley soared 7½ points and Commercial Solvents A jumped 4¾ points, both to new tops, and Reading extended its gain to 2¾ points by touching 78 while Barnet Leather, Railway Steel Spring, Universal Pipe, Iron Products and Woolworth advanced from 2 to 3 points. Additional new highs included Wabash preferred A., Great Northern preferred, Spicer Mfg., Commercial Solvents B and Universal Pipe common and preferred. There were a few heavy spots. Jersey Central, which has recorded a sensational jump of forty points in two days, fell back 4 points on profit taking and St. Joseph Lead, Worthington Pump and Central Leather preferred dropped 1 to 2 points.

Heavy profit taking temporarily checked the rise of prices around midday, heaviness being particularly noticeable in U. S. Steel common, Baldwin and some of the other standard industrials. Railroad shares, notably the hard coal carriers, which have been mentioned in connection with merger rumors, gave an impressive demonstration of strength in the early trading. Lackawanna attained a new peak price at 146¾. Union Pacific at 151¼. Lehigh Valley at 85, Reading at 79, Northern Pacific at 72½, Baltimore and Ohio at 84⅞, and Gulf Mobile and Northern preferred at 88½, the extreme gains ranging from 1⅞ to 7½ points.

In addition Rutland preferred advanced four points, Atlantic Coast Line 3 and Delaware and Hudson, Chicago and Northwestern and Norfolk and Western 2 to 2½. Commercial Solvents A extended its rise to 11¼, the B jumped 10 points and Woolworth moved up 3, buying of the latter being based on reports of a special distribution to brokers next year. Sales in the first hour exceeded 500,000 shares. Call money renewed at 3 per cent.

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NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE

Amn. Sugar, 53⅝.
B. and O., 89⅝.
C. and O., 95⅞.
Erie, 32¾.
Goodrich, 36¾.
Kennecot Copper, 54½.
Norfolk and Western, 125½.
Pure Oil, 29.
Rep. Iron and Steel, 56¼.
Sinclair Oil, 16.
U. S. SCteel com., 117.
Willys Overland, 10⅞.
Goodyear pfd., 89.
Pan Amn., B, 89.

COLUMBUS STOCK LIST

Cities Service common, 170@172.
Cities Service pfd., 80½@81½.
Cities Service Bankers, 16¾@17.
Columbus Railway common 107@112.
Columbus Railway common "A" pfd. 86½@88½.
Columbus Railway common "B" pfd. 80@82.
Ohio Bell pfd., 107¾@108½.
Goodyear common, 23½@25.
Ohio Fuel Oil, 13@11½.
Ohio Fuel Corp., 32@32¼.
Pure Oil common, 29@29½.
U. B. O. Bankers shares, 12¾@13½.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison	119	⅝	118⅝	119
B. and O.	88	84⅞	82	84⅛
B., M. and T.	39½	½	38¾	¾
Canadian Pacific	150⅝	⅝	¾	¾
C. and O.	95¼	96	95¼	⅞
C. and E. I.	36	36	36	36
C. and Gt. Western	9½	½	½	½
Do preferred	28½	⅝	28	⅜
C. and N. W.	74	75	74	⅝
Erie	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
Do 1st preferred	47¾	½	46⅞	47½
Do second preferred	43½	44½	43½	41½
Great Nor. Ry. pref.	73¾	75	73¾	74¾
Ill. Central	115¾	116⅝	115¾	116½
Lehigh Valley	81	85	80½	83¾
L. and N.	105¼	¼	¼	¼
M., K. and T.	30	30	29¼	¼
Do preferred	73⅞	74	73½	½
Mo. Pacific	32	33½	32	33¼
Do preferred	72½	73⅝	72¼	73½
N. Y. Central	117⅞	118¼	117⅛	118
New Haven	30	30⅜	30	¼
Norfolk and Western	125¾	¾	¾	¾
Northern Pacific	71¼	72¾	72¼	⅝
Pennsylvania	48½	49⅜	48½	49⅜
Pere Marquette	70	70¼	70	¼
Reading	76¼	79	75⅞	78¾
Rock Island Ry.	46⅞	47½	46⅞	47¼
St. L. and San F.	62¾	63¾	62¾	63½
St. L. and S. W.	53	54¼	53	54¼
Do preferred	72	72	72	72
St. Paul	16½	¾	⅛	⅛
Southern Pacific	103½	104⅞	103⅛	104⅞
Southern Railway	77¼	78¼	77¼	¾
Do preferred	82¾	½	¼	½
Texas Pacific	45½	46⅝	45½	46½
Union Pacific	149½	151⅜	149⅜	150⅜
Western Pacific	34½	35¾	34½	⅞
Wabash	23⅛	½	22⅞	23
Do A	60⅜	⅝	59⅜	60
Western Maryland	13⅜	⅞	⅝	⅞
INDUSTRIALS.				
Allied Chemical	84	¼	83⅞	84
Am. Can.	151¾	152⅝	150⅛	152⅝
Am. International	33	33	32½	33
Am. Sugar	54	⅜	53⅛	¼
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	12⅞	¾	¾	¾
Am. T. and T.	133⅝	⅞	½	⅞
Am. Wool	64½	66⅜	63⅜	66⅜
Amer. Beet Sugar	43⅜	⅜	43	43
Amer. S. and Com.	12½	½	½	½
Amer. H. and L.	13½	½	½	½
Am. Tobacco	87⅞	88	87⅛	⅞
Austin - Nichols	31½	½	31	31
Central Leather	20½	½	¼	½
Col. Gas	45⅜	46¼	45⅛	46⅜
Cons. Gas	77⅝	¾	½	¾
Continental Can	65⅝	67½	65½	67½
Corn Products	42	⅜	41⅝	⅞
Cuban - American Sugar	29⅝	⅝	¼	¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅝	⅝	¼	¼
Do preferred	56½	½	56	56
Davidson Chemical	43⅞	44⅞	43⅞	44¼
Endicott - Johnson	69	69	69	69
Famous Players	94¼	½	93½	¾
General Asphalt	50⅝	⅞	⅜	⅝
General Electric	281	282	279	281
Int. Harvester	107¾	¾	106¾	107
International Paper	52	½	51⅛	½
Montgomery - Ward	46½	½	46	¼
National Biscuit	72¾	¾	¾	¾
Punta Alegre Sugar	40	40	40	40
Sears - Roebuck	141⅝	⅞	⅝	¼
Tobacco Products	70½	71⅛	70⅛	71⅞
United Fruit	206	206	206	206
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	83½	84½	83⅛	84½
U. S. Realty	120¾	¼	128	129

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Woolworth	118⅝	119⅜	118⅝	119⅜
Worthington Pump	70	71½	69	70½
EQUIPMENTS.				
Allis Chalmers	72	72⅜	71½	72
Am. Locomotive	89⅜	90⅜	89	90⅜
Am. Car. and Fdy.	180½	181	180	181
Am. Steel Fdy.	43	43⅜	43	⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	125¼	½	123⅜	125½
Lima Locomotive	67⅞	69	67⅞	69
Pullman	142	143¾	141¾	143¾
Press Steel Car	57¾	¾	¾	¾
Railway Steel Springs	131¼	¼	130⅞	⅞
OILS				
Barnsdale A	19½	19½	19½	19½
Calif. Pet.	22	22⅝	22	22⅝
Cosden	25½	⅝	¼	⅞
Marland Oil	36⅞	37¼	36¼	37⅛
Invincible Oil	15½	½	15	½
Mex. Seaboard	20½	20¾	20¼	20⅞
Middle States Oil	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Pacific Oil	51½	¾	50⅞	51½
Pan. A	58¼	⅞	57⅞	58⅞
Pan B	57	57¾	56½	57¾
Phillips Pet.	35½	⅝	⅞	⅝
Pure Oil	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29¼
Prod. and Rfrs.	27⅛	28	27	28
Pierce Pet.	5¼	⅜	¼	¼
Royal Dutch	48⅛	⅛	47⅞	½
Sinclair Oil	16	16¼	15⅞	16¼
Stand. Oil Calif.	61⅛	¼	60⅞	61⅛
Stand. Oil N. J.	37¼	¼	37	¼
Shell Union	21	21⅛	20⅞	⅛
Texas Company	42⅞	43	42⅞	42⅞
Beth. Steel	48⅝	49	48¼	48⅞
Crucible Steel	72½	72⅞	72	⅞
Colorado Fuel	44¼	45⅛	43¾	44⅛
Gulf States Steel	81½	¾	81	81⅝
Replogle Steel	21⅞	⅞	21	21½
Republic Iron and Steel	55⅞	56½	55⅞	56½
U. S. Steel Common	118	118⅜	117⅞	118⅜
Do. Pfd.	121⅛	⅞	⅛	⅞
U. S. Steel Bonds	104	104	104	104
MOTORS AND EQUIPMENTS				
A. Bosch	34¾	¾	33¾	¾
Ajax Rubber	13½	13½	13½	½
Chandler Mtrs.	36	36	35⅜	⅝
Fisk Rubber	13⅜	½	12⅞	13
Gnl. Mtrs.	60¾	61	60⅝	¾
Goodrich Rubber	37	37½	37	37
Hudson Mtrs.	34¼	⅜	33⅞	34⅛
Kelly Springfield	17⅝	½	⅝	½
Mack Truck	114	114	112½	113½
Maxwell Mtr. A	83⅞	83⅞	82¼	83⅜
Packard Mtrs.	14½	14½	14½	14½
Pierce Arrow	14	14	14	14
Reynolds Steel Spgs.	17	17	16½	½
Stromberg	69½	½	68⅞	68⅞
Stewart Warner	69¾	72¼	69	72¼
Studebaker	43⅜	44⅞	43½	⅞
Timken Roller	38⅝	39¾	38⅝	39¼
U. S. Rubber	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	⅝
Overland Comon	10⅜	½	⅜	½
White Mtrs.	71½	¾	½	¾
COPPERS AND MINING				
Am. Smelters	88⅞	89½	88⅝	89
Annaconda Copper	42	42¼	41⅞	42
Coredepasco	51	51	50⅝	51
Chino Copper	26¾	26⅝	26⅜	26⅞
Grt. Nor. Ore	34½	35	34½	⅞
Int. Nickel	24	24¼	23¾	24¼
Inspiration Copper	30	30	30	30
Kennicott Copper	54⅛	½	53⅝	54
Miami Copper	22⅝	⅜	⅝	⅞
Natnl. Lead	160	160	160	160
Ray Cons.	16	16	15⅞	¾
Utah Copper	83⅜	83⅞	83⅜	83⅝
BONDS				
Liberty Bonds 1st 4¼, 1947	101.20	101.20		.20
Do Bonds, 2nd 4¼, 1942	100.26		.27	.27
Do, 3rd 4¼, 1928	101.09		.09	.08
Do 4th 4¼, 1938	101.28	101.28		.28
Do, 1st 3½, 1947	100.29	100.29		.29
U. S. Treas. 4¼, 1947, 1952	105.03		.04	.03

THE GISH SISTERS, popular screen stars, Lillian (left) and Dorothy, photographed on their return to New York from Hollywood (their first visit to California in five years).

ARRESTS IN PROBE OF RIOT NOW TOTAL 50

WARREN, O., Dec. 17—Two men, the first to be arrested outside of Niles, on indictments returned by the special grand jury which investigated disorders between Klansmen and anti-Klansmen at Niles, November 1, were taken into custody at Youngstown today.

C. R. Henry and John Wire, the men arrested, were charged with carring concealed weapons. No other warrants were served today, but it is expected more arrests will be made tomorrow or Thursday. Arrests today bring the total of 50. One hundred and four persons were indicted.

REPORT TEN DEATHS FROM POISON LIQUOR SOLD FOR HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 With ten deaths here from poison liquor in the past three days bringing the total for December to 26, police headquarters tonight ordered detectives and patrolmen stationed at all the principal ferry slips in the city to stem the flow of the annual Christmas tide of the poison.

Besides the 26 dead, 67 persons are in Bellevue Hospital because of having drank poison liquor. Of these 12 are expected to die and others will lose their sight. Of the dead two were women. The hospital cases include 11 women.

Had Brain But Didn't Know It

CHICAGO -Pre-historic man probably had a brain, but he didn't know it until 1600 B. C., Professor James H. Breasted, Egyptologist, declared. The first discovery of the human brain was recorded by an Egyptian surgeon who chiseled his findings in stone.

Wheat Boom Continues; Rye Sets New Record

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK MARKETS

Stocks strong; coals at new highs.
Bonds firm; Greek loan oversubscribed.
Bonds at premium.
Foreign exchanges steady; sterling fractionally higher.
Cotton higher; active bublic buying.
Sugar steady; Cuban support.
Coffee firm; strength Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat easier; beneficial snow fall winter wheat.
Corn weak; favorable Argentine reports.
Cattle firm.
Hogs higher; moderate shipping demand.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—With millers and exporters said to be active buyers wheat took a decided upward swing in price today and all deliveries reached a new high price record for the season. Rye also went above the season's previous top. Reports that Russia was purchasing large quantities of rye through Finland, tended to emphasize talk of world shortage of breadstuffs. The fact that the United States government report showed the 1924 domestic wheat crop to be 76,000,000 bushels larger than they were in 1923 had only a transient restraining effect.

Wheat opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅝c higher, with May 1.70½ to 1.71 and July 1.49⅝ to 1.49¾, were followed by a slight setback and then by an advance that in some cases amounted to more than two cents a bushel.

The close was heavy 2½c net lower to ⅜c net higher, May 1.70 to 1.70⅛ and July 1.47¼ to 1.47⅜.

Official announcement that corn production is 617,000,000 bushels less than was raised last year gave some independent strength to corn values.

After opening unchanged to ½c up, May 1.31 to 1.31¼, the corn market eased a little and then scored moderate general gains but profit taking led to a reaction.

The close was weak 2½ to 3⅛c net lower, May 1.28 to 1.28⅛.

Oats started at ⅛c off to ⅝c up, May 65½ to 65¾c and later showed a slight general advance which however, failed to hold.

Provisions were in good demand and decidedly higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat, Dec. 1.66¼; May 1.70; July 1.47¼.

Corn, Dec. 1.23¼; May 1.28; July 1.28⅝.

Oats, Dec 58½; May 64; July 62½.

Rye, Dec. 1.44⅛; May 1.49½; July 1.34½.

Lard, Jan. 16.75; May 17.10.

Ribs, Jan. 14.95; May 15.47.

Bellies, an. 15.50; May 16.10.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Wheat, 2 Red 1.76@1.77.

Corn, 2 Yellow old 1.32@1.33; 3 yellow old 1.30@1.31.

Oats, 2 white 64½@65½; 3 white 63@64.

Rye, No. 2 cash, 1.38.

Barley, No. 2 cash 97c.

Clover seed, cash old 19.00; new and Dec. 19.10; Feb. and March 19.40.

Alsike, cash old 12.50; new and Dec. 12.60; March 12.90.

Timothy, cash and Dec. 3.20; March 3.35.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Wheat, 1.83@1.84; oats 63@64; corn 1.26@1.28; rye 1.37@1.38; hay 18.50@19.00. Potatoes unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Hogs, receipts 5,500; active; 15 to 25c higher; heavies 9.75; packers and butchers 9.75; medium 9.00; stags 5.00@6.25; heavy fat sows 5.00@8.50; light shippers 8.00; pigs, 110 pounds and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle, receipts 600; slow; steers, good to choice 6.50@9.00; fair to good 5.00@6.50; common to fair 3.00@5.00; heifers, good to choice 6.50@9.00; fair to good 5.00@6.50; common to fair 3.00@5.00; cows, good to choice 3.75@4.50; fair to good 2.75@3.00; cutters 2.25@2.75.

Calves, steady; good to choice 10.00@11.50; fair to good 9.00@10.00; common and large 3.00@8.00.

Sheep, receipts 150; steady; good to choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good 4.00@6.00; common 2.00@3.00; bucks 3.00@4.00.

Lambs steady; good to choice 15.00@16.00; fair to good 14.00@15.00; seconds 11.00@13.50; common 6.00@10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hogs, receipts 40,000; uneven; 10 to 15c higher; early shipping orders moderate; big killers slow; buyers scarce; weighty butchers 10.00; bulk 270 pounds and up held above 9.90; sorted 200 pound averages mostly 9.10@9.15; 240 to 250 pound averages mostly 9.60@9.75; 140 to 150 pound averages 8.25@8.50; packing sows mostly 9.10@9.35; pigs strong; bulk 6.85@7.15.

Cattle, receipts 10,000; beef steers unevenly and sharply higher; 25 to 30c up; top considerably more; good share last week's decline erased on kinds of value to sell now at 8.00 upward; plainer kinds showing moderate upturn; 10.25 paid for 1,555 pound averages; some weighty steers held at 10.50; bulk fed steers 10.00 downward, packers and feeders firm; country demand broader; bulk 5.25@6.50; she stock strong to 15c higher; bulls slow; weak; packers paying upward to 9.50 for veal calves; shippers hand picking upward to 10.50 and above.

Sheep, receipts 17,000; very dull; few sales fat lambs steady to 25c lower; early bulk fat natives and fat westerns 15.75@16.00; best held higher; no clippers sold; fat sheep weak to 25c lower; fat ewes 5.75@7.75; feeding lambs unchanged; bulk 15.00@15.25.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17—Butter, extra in tub lots 45½@45½; extra firsts 43½@45½; firsts 41½@43½; packing stock 27@28; prints 1c a pound extra.

Eggs: fresh gathered northern extras 60; extra firsts 58; Ohio firsts 54; western firsts 53.

Oleomargarine: nut oleo 23; high grade, made of animal oil 27@28; lower grades 20@21.

Cheese: Old York State, new 24@26; old 25@27; limburger 24@26; brick 24@26; fancy Swiss, new 38@40, imported 55.

Poultry, live heavy fat fowls 23@25c; springers 22@24c; spring heavy ducks; 22@24c; roosters 15@18; geese 20@23c; light fowls 12@16c; pigeons $1.75@$2.00 dozen; guinea hens $5.00@$6.00 dozen; turkeys 36@38c; leghorn springers 18@19.

Rabbits—Missouri 3.50@3.75 dozen.

Potatoes, Maine $1.65@$1.75 for 150 pound sack; Minnesota $1.50 for 150 pound sack; New York plain $1.75 for 150 pound sack; Michigan $1.50@$1.65 for 150 pound sack; ctoskeys $1.65@$1.75 for 150 pound sack; Idaho bakers $3.50@$3.75 cwt.; New York branded $2.00@$2.10 for 50 pound sack; Bermuda, new stock, $16.00@$16.50 barrel; Idaho russets $2.75@$2.85 for 115 pound sack.

Sweet potatoes: Virginia $4.25@$4.50 barrel; Jersey $2.40@3.00 hamper for kiln dried; Porto Rico $1.50@$1.75; Tennessee Nancy Halls $2.50@$2.60; Florida triumphs $2.00 bush.l.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Poultry, friers 18c; broilers 15@24c; roasting chickens 25c; turkeys 28@35c.

Eggs: Extra firsts 58c; firsts 56c; nearby ungraded 50c; ordinary firsts 45c.

Butter: Packing stock 24c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter, higher; creamery extras 41½@42c; standards 40c; extra firsts 39½@40½; firsts 35½@37½; seconds 32@34c.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 1,680 cases; firsts 48@53c; ordinary firsts 35@40c; refrigerator extras 38¾@39c; firsts 37@38c.

OTHER MARKETS

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Denatured alcohol in drums 57c; gasoline, tank wagon, 15c; 70 per cent 25c.

STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Steel prices unchanged.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coffee, Rio No. 7, on spot, 22¾; Santos, No. 4, 26½@27.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar unchanged early today at 4.90 duty paid. Raw sugar futures were irregular. Refined sugar continued quiet at former prices of 7.15 to 7.60 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money: on call 3; time money 6 months 3½@3¾; mercantile paper, 3½@4; bar silver London 32 5-16; bar silver New York, 67@78; demand sterling 4.69¼.

RUBBER MARKET

AKRON RUBBER

AKRON, Dec. 17.—The crude rubber market was firm at noon today. London was 18⅜d buyers.

New York was: spot 37¾; Jan. 37¾; Jan. and March 37¾; April and June 37¾. Latex, spot 37¾; Jan. 37¾; Jan. and March 37¾; April and June 37¾. No. 2 amber, spot 37½; Jan. 37½; Jan. and March 37½; April and une 37½. No. 3 amber spot 37¼; Jan. 37¼; Jan. and March 37¼; April and June 37¼. Rolled brown, spot 35¼; Jan. 35¼; Jan. and March 35¼; April and June 35¼. Upriver para fine 35¼ buyers spot. Upriver coarse 25¼. Caucho 25¼.

NEW YORK RUBBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rubber smoked ribbed sheets, spot 37½.

OHIO CITIES DENIED APPEAL FROM RULING IN TELEPHONE CASE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 17—Appeals of the cities of Dayton and Akron from orders of the State Public Utilities Commission, suspending for 120 days unified rates of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in those cities, were dismissed today by the State Supreme Court on point of procedure. The appeals were not taken within 60 days from the time the final order making the suspension was entered by the commission. The cities contended that they had 60 days from the time their motions for hearing had been overruled by the commission—that the order on rehearing was the final order.

In suspending the rates for 120 days the telephone company after that time was authorized, after filing bond, to charge its new proposed rates. The reasonableness of these rates now are being considered by the utilities commission in the 42 consolidated cases.

CONVICT DR YAGENT OF IMPERSONATION

NEW LEXINGTON, Dec. 17—A. H. Fouts, former state prohibition officer charged with making arrests and raids after his card was revoked, was convicted by a Common Pleas Court jury here today of impersonating an officer. Sentence was deferred pending application for a new trial.

After his dismissal by Prohibition Commissioner McDonald, Fouts is alleged to have continued making raids on a card of the Athens County Protection Association, by which he appointed a deputy. The prosecution claimed the authority was void in Perry county.

Bond Prices Move in Narrow Limits; Van Sweringen Group In Demand

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Heavy oversubscription of the $11,000,000 American portio nof the Greek loan offered here today and the subsequent rise of the bonds to a 1¾ point premium in stock exchange dealings was the outstanding feature o fthe bond market early today. Easier money tendencies failed to stir trading in other sections of the list and prices moved within narrow limits. With the executive committee of the Pere Marquette meeting today to act on the Nickel Plate lease, bonds of the so-called Van Sweringen road again were active; both Chesapeake and Ohio and Erie liens scoring fresh gains. Chile Copper 6's and Magma 7's led an advance in the copper group inspired by the higher price for the red metal. Maxwell Motors 7s and other recent strong features fell back on profit taking. Arrangements have been completed for an early offering of $7,000,000 Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad 6 per cent bonds.

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	1 p.m.
Anton Jurgen Marg. Works 6s.	4	88½	⅜	½
Argentine Govt. 6s	32	95¼	95	95
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s.	11	97⅜	97	¼
City of Bordeaux 6s	1	86½	½	½
City of Greater Prague 7½s	31	91¾	½	¾
Czechoslovak Republic 8s, 1952	3	100½	100	100
Department of Seine 7s	12	91	90⅞	91
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	10	103	102½	½
Dutch East Indies 5½s, rcts. '53	10	91¾	⅝	⅝
French Republic 8s	31	104⅜	104	104
Do 7½s	44	100⅛	100	100
Japanese [illegible]	95	91½	¼	⅛
Kingdom of Belgium 6½s, rcts.	84	94¼	⅛	⅛
Do 7½s	8	100	100	100
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	4	100	99⅞	¾
Kingdom of Hungary 7½s	102	89¾	½	¾
Kingdom of Italy 6½s	3	100	100	100
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s, '54	29	100⅛	99¾	100⅛
Kingdom of Norway 6s, 1943	8	98⅝	½	½
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	109	88	86¾	87⅝
Kingdom of Sweden 6s	2	103⅞	⅞	⅞
Oriental Dev. deb. 6s	15	85¼	85	85
Paris - Lyons - Mediter. 6s	45	81	80¾	81
Rep. of Bolivia 8s	7	92½	½	½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	2	106¼	¼	¼
Do 7s	2	99½	½	½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	10	103	102½	½
Rep. of Cuba 5½s	20	97	97	97
State of Queensland 6s	20	103	103	103
Swiss Govt. 5½s, 1946	5	100⅝	⅝	⅝
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	44	105¼	105	¼
U. S. of Bazil 8s	2	96¼	⅛	⅛
DOMESTIC BONDS.				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	6	94¾	¼	¼
Amer. Smelting 5s	15	95⅜	96	95
Amer. Sugar 6s	11	100	99½	¼
Amer. Tel. and Tel. 5½s	28	101⅝	⅝	⅝
Do col. tr. 5s	8	100⅛	⅛	⅛
Amer. Water Wks. and El. 5s	5	92¼	¼	¼
Anaconda Copper 7s, 1938	15	101	100¾	¾
Do 6s, 1953	55	99⅝	⅛	¼
Armour and Co. of Del. 5½s	9	91⅝	⅜	⅝
At., T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	23	88¾	⅝	¾
Baltimore and Ohio rfg. 6s, 1995	13	101½	101	101
Do cv. 4½s	65	84⅝	⅜	¼
Bell Tel. of Pen. 1st and rfg. 5s	2	101	101	101
Bethlehem Steel con. 6s, A	15	94	93½	¾
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	11	97	96⅞	⅞
Bklyn - Manh. Tran. s. f. 6s	41	84	83½	⅞
Calif. Pet. 6½s	1	100¾	¾	¾
Canadian Northern deb. 6½s	1	116¼	¼	¼
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	41	79	78⅝	⅞
Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio 6s	5	106½	½	½
Central of Georgia 5½s	5	99⅜	⅜	⅜
Central Leather 5s	7	100⅛	⅛	⅛
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	3	87⅛	⅛	⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	206	106¾	105⅞	106½
Do 4½s	6	95	95	95
Chic. and Alton 3½s	3	47⅝	47	⅝
Chic., Burl. and Quincy rfg. 5s, A	12	101⅛	⅛	⅛
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	4	76¼	76	76
Chic. rent Western 4s	12	60⅛	60	60
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	28	60¼	59¾	60
Do 4s, 1925	112	77⅞	77	77
Chic. and Northwestern rfg. 5s	4	98⅜	⅜	⅜
Chicago Railways 5s	14	84	83⅝	⅝
Chic., R. I. and P. rfg. 4s	32	84⅜	⅜	⅜
Chile Copper 6s	42	108¼	⅛	⅛
Cleve., C., C. and S. L. rfg. 6s, D	15	95½	⅛	¼
Cleveland Union Terminal 5s	3	100	99⅞	⅞
Consumers' Power 5s	5	90⅜	¾	¾
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s, stpd.	8	100	99⅞	⅞
Denver Gas and El. 1st rfg. 5s	9	92½	½	½
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	3	82½	½	½
DuPont de Nemours 7½s	2	108	108	108
Duquesne Light 6s	5	106	105⅞	¾
Eastern Cuba Sugar 7½s	6	104	104	104

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	1 p.m.
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s	14	97	96½	¾
Erie gen. lien 4s	31	63¾	63	⅜
Goodrich 6½s	3	100⅝	⅝	⅝
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	11	108⅝	⅝	⅝
Do 1941	35	110½	⅜	⅜
Great Northern 7s, A	24	109⅛	108⅞	¾
Do 5s	4	93	92¾	93
Hudson and Man. adj. inc. 5s	31	68⅞	⅛	¾
Humble Oil and Ref. 5½s	5	99⅛	⅛	⅛
Illinois Bell Tel rfg. 5s	16	97½	¼	¼
I. C., C., S. L. and N. O. rfg. 5s	21	96⅞	⅞	⅞
Interboro Rap. Trans. 7s	10	93½	⅜	½
Do rfg. 5s, stpd.	5	69	68¾	¾
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	43	69¾	½	⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	2	88⅝	⅝	⅝
International Paper cvt. 5s, A	6	87	86⅝	87
Kas. City P. and L. 5s	10	95⅞	⅞	⅞
Kansas City Southern 5s	3	89	89	89
Kansas Gas and Elec. 6s	1	98¼	¼	¼
Kelly - Springfield Tire 8s	2	97⅝	½	⅝
Lake Shore and M. S. deb. 4s,'31	13	94⅞	⅝	⅞
Louisville and Nash. unified 4s	1	92¼	¼	¼
Magma Copper 7s	1	118½	½	½
Manati Sugar 7½s	2	100⅝	⅝	⅜
Market St. Ry. 7s	7	99¾	¾	¾
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	10	87¾	½	¾
M., K. and T. new pr. lien 5s, A	34	86½	¼	¼
M., K. and T., new adj. 5s, A	91	73¾	½	½
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	57	63¾	½	½
New Eng. T. and T. 1st 5s	10	100	100	100
New Orleans, T. and M. 5½s	8	98¾	⅝	¾
New York Central deb. 6s	107	112¼	111⅝	112
Do rfg. and imp. 6s	1	99½	½	½
New York Edison rfg. 6½s	1	113¼	¼	¼
N. Y., N. H. and H. 7s, francs	100	95¾	¾	¾
Do cv. 6s, 1948	5	85⅛	85	85
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	6	106⅝	½	½
N. Y., Westchester and Bos. 4½s	28	61¼	61	¼
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	21	127	125½	127
North American Edison s. f. 6s	12	97	96⅝	97
Northern Pacific pr. lien 4s	19	84⅛	84	⅛
Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	21	107⅝	⅝	⅝
Oregon - Wash. R. R. and Nav. 4s	5	82	82	82
Pacific Gas and Elec. 5s	7	94½	¼	½
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s, 1952	4	93	92¾	¾
Penn. R. R. 6½s	16	110⅝	¾	¾
Do gen. 5s	4	102	101⅞	⅞
Pere Marquette rfg. 5s	3	98	98	98
Phila. Co. rfg. 6s	2	102½	½	¼
Phila. and Reading C. and I. 5s	16	101	101	101
Pierce - Arrow 8s	28	97⅝	97	97
Punta Alegre Sugar 7s	15	102⅝	½	½
S. L. and S. F. pr. lien 4s, A	21	71⅝	⅛	⅜
Do inc. 6s	75	79	78¾	¾
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	14	84⅞	⅜	¾
Do adj. 5s	59	77¼	77	77
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	26	87⅝	⅜	½
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	1	83⅝	⅝	⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	2	96½	½	½
Do rfg. 4s	2	88¼	⅛	¼
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	12	107⅜	⅜	¼
Do 4s	7	70⅜	⅜	⅜
Southwestern Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	7	96½	½	½
Standard Gas and El. cvt. 6½s	6	103⅞	⅞	⅞
Tenn. Electric rfg. 6s	8	99¾	⅝	¾
Third Avenue adj. 5s	26	51¼	51	¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	2	91½	½	½
U. S. Rubber 5s	164	85½	⅜	⅜
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	32	104⅛	104	104
Va. - Car. Chem. 7s	13	70½	⅛	¼
Western Electric 5s	10	98⅜	¼	⅜
Western Maryland 1st 4s	22	63⅝	⅛	⅛
Western Pacific 5s	6	91	90⅞	91
Westinghouse Electric 5s	3	108	107⅞	108
Willys - Overland 1st 6½s	15	100	99⅝	100
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	23	93½	93	⅜
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s	3	95⅝	½	½

Heavy Trading of Utility Stocks on the Curb

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Utility stocks as a group forced other issues into secondary issues into the business on the curb exchange today. Nearly all the utility issues were traded on a large scale and made advances ranging from one to more than 5 points. American Light and Traction was a feature moving up more than five points to above 144. Lehigh Power rose 7 points before midday to 97 and National Power and Light made a gain of 7 points in the forenoon to 107. American Gas and Electric after an advance at the opening reacted under profit taking sales. There was a good volume of business in American Power and Light made a gain of about 2 points.

INDUSTRIALS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Armour Co. Ill. pref.	10	88½	½	½
Continental Bakeries A, w. i.	600	115½	114⅝	115
Cont. Bakeries B, w. i.	1000	24	23⅞	⅞
Do preferred w. i.	600	95½	95	95
Continental Tob. Inc.	100	25	25	25
DeForest Radio Radio ctfs.	1900	26	25½	½
DuPont Motor	100	1⅛	⅛	⅛
Durant Motors	200	16	15⅞	⅞
Ford Motor Canada	90	515	510	514
Freed Eisemann R. C.	1000	29⅜	29	¼
Goodyear Tire	8700	25⅛	24⅜	25⅜
Inter. Ocean Radio	200	14½	14	14
Jones Radio Mfg.	200	8	7⅝	⅝
Liberty Radio Co.	1600	6¾	⅝	¾
Nickle Plate w. i.	900	86½	85¼	86
Do preferred w. i.	300	87	87	87
Radio Corporation	1900	9⅞	¾	⅝
Reo Truck	200	18⅛	⅛	⅛
Rova Radio ctfs	200	11	10⅞	11
Stutz Motor	700	8⅝	½	½
Swift International	300	33	32¾	¾
Swift and Co.	20	109¼	¼	¼
Thermiodyne R. C.	4400	17	16⅝	17
Thompson Radio ctfs.	700	13⅜	13	⅛
Tob. Products Exports	200	3½	3	3
Union Carbide	100	66⅜	⅜	⅜
Ware Radio Corporation	180	35¼	34½	35¼
STANDARD OILS.				
Anglo - American Oil	600	17¼	¼	¼
Crescent Pipe Line	100	13½	½	½
Cumberland Pipe	10	135½	½	½

INDUSTRIALS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Humble Oil	200	40⅛	⅛	⅛
Illinois Pipe Line	10	126	126	126
Imperial Oil of Canada	10	112	112	112
Indiana Pipe Line	130	71½	71	71
International Pet.	2800	22½	⅛	¼
National Transit	100	21¾	¾	¾
Northern Pipe Lie	20	74	74	74
Pen.- Mex. Fuel	100	3⅛	⅛	⅛
Prairie Oil and Gas	650	207	204	205
Prairie Pipe Line	950	108½	107¼	108¼
Southern Pipe Line	10	87	87	87
Standard Oil of Indiana	6100	60¼	59⅞	⅞
Standard Oil of Kansas	100	39⅝	⅝	⅝
Standard Oil of Neb.	20	253	253	253
Standard Oil of N. Y.	1100	43⅛	42¾	¾
Standard Oil of Ohio	20	350	350	350
Vacuum Oil	500	80¼	79⅝	¾
MISCELLANEOUS OIL.				
Mutual Oil ctfs.	1800	11½	¼	⅜
DOMESTIC BONDS.				
Allied Packer 8s	4	90¼	⅛	¼
Am. Rolling Mills 6s	5	100½	½	½
Anaconda Copper 6s	10	103	102¾	103
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1935	1	103¼	¼	¼
Cities Service 7s, D	1	97¾	¾	¾
National Leather 8s	4	102	102	102
Ohio Power 5s, B	1	89	89	89
Pure Oil 6½s	41	98¼	97¾	¾
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1931	1	105¼	¼	¼
Do 6½s	4	106⅞	⅞	⅞
United Drug Co. 6s	2	101¼	¼	¼

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Foreign exchanges irregular:

Great Britain, demand 469¼; cables 469½; 60 day bills on banks 466½.
France, demand 531¼; cables 535¾.
Italy, demand 430½; cables 430¾.
Belgium, demand 492½; cables 493.
Germany, 2381.
Holland, 40.26.
Norway, 15.12.
Sweden, 26.93.
Denmark, 17.57.
Switzerland, 19.35½.
Spain, 13.97.
Greece, 1.82.
Poland, 19¼.
Czecho Slovakia, 3.03⅜.
Jugo Slavia, 1.49½.
Austria, .0014⅛.
Rumania, .50¾.
Argentina, 38.75.
Brazil, 11.43.
Tokio, 38½.
Montreal, 99½.

PIKETON

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merrit and family of Lucasville spent Sunday with Mrs. Merritt's mother, Mrs. Amanda Rose who has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Carrie Tiffany, clerk at the local postoffice, was a business visitor at Portsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Mr.and Mrs. A. T. Swisher and Mrs. Ray Claytor were shopping at Chillicothe Monday morning.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Friday evening Portsmouth presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, Mrs. James Reinhart and Misses Ethel and Florence Daily were shopping at Portsmouth Friday.

Mrs. Anna Birkheimer and son William were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birkeimer of Jasper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright who have been spending a two weeks vacation at their home here, returned to Wheelersburg, Sunday where Mr. Wright is employed. The were accompanied by Thaddeus Henson who is also employed in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson were business visitors at Portsmouth Friday afternoon.

P. C. Millberry of Columbus, representative of the Pure Oil Co. was a business visitor at Piketon Monday.

Among the out of town directors of the Piketon National Bank, attending the Directors meeting held Monday afternoon were, George Gregg, Waverly Charles Barnes, Sargents and Samuel Jones, Omega.

Mrs. S. A. Steadman and son Leon and Mrs. Charles Tiffany were Portsmouth visitors Saturday.

W. E. Farmer was a business visitor at Summit Station Monday afternoon.

Clarence Wyant was a guest of relatives at Columbus Sunday and Monday.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has taken a positive stand in favor of raising the rates on all mail matter, except first class, and the fight is now on.

The big metropolitan dailies and the magazines have sprung to the battle, and lively times are ahead, and we are going to hear some different things from what the public was regaled with during the campaign.

It is effortless to recall that preceding the campaign the publications mentioned were loud and unanimous in laudation of Coolidge as the safest and best man ever named for the presidency. It will be different now with them. One and all, though they know the government is losing money, big money on each copy of them it carries through the mails, are dead set against any raise in the postal rate—on themselves.

No, there is one honorable exception, Postmaster General New himself, who brought Coolidge to his position in the matter. New is the publisher of the Indianapolis News, one of the really great papers of the state, and it is to his honor as an official, that as such he puts the interests of his country above those of his own. For, no doubt, heavier postage will materially affect his paper, but he is able to see that is no reason why the government should otherwise suffer loss in rendering him a service.

In the early history of the republic newspapers were granted special concessions in the mails, on the assumption that they spread intelligence and helped to the education of the people. A beautiful theory, but we shall now see how it works out, in the main, with the big publications unlimbering their guns on the president that they "sold" to the country so short a time ago. By the time the smoke clears away there will be at least a lurking suspicion in the minds of the voters that they were sold.

THE WAY WE LIVE

MONDAY 122,000 hogs were unloaded at Chicago. This was the largest number of porkers Hamville ever received in one day, but instead of the market breaking there was an advance of ten cents.

This brings to mind a late report from the federal bureau of agriculture which states consumption of pork is steadily increasing, while that of beef is just as steadily decreasing.

The department marvels much at this, but offers no explanation. If it look out of the window, any minute, it will find the cause right before its eye, the automobile.

Yes, sir, the automobile and it is plain enough. But why so we say the automobile? Well, you see, in order to get into their car and be away a good many housewives, don't cook a regular meal. They just have sandwiches. Then when the family goes out on every fair Sunday it carries an equipment of sandwiches. Countless soft drink places have sprung up along the highways. Their chief stock is sandwiches. Lastly many thousands are driving to their employment down town. Contrarily, it is too expensive for them to drive back home, so they lunch down town, largely on sandwiches.

Nine out of every ten sandwiches are made of ham and ham is pork, presumably.

So there you have it.

Two Cleveland Adventists preachers have left their kith and kin behind them and are Ford-ing their way to South Dakota, to there await the coming of the end of the world, which they set for mid-winter. Certainly, when the sphere is to be destroyed by fire in February South Dakota isn't such a bad place to be then.

Professor C. A. Hamilton, of Antioch College, must think the life of a teacher is the most wonderful of all. He is lying sick in a hospital and blood transfusion is necessary to save his life. Hearing that twenty of his pupils have offered to give their blood for the operation.

The President, all the members of his cabinet and the ambassadors of foreign countries attended memorial exercises in honor of President Wilson, held by congress, Monday. That is but the beginning. History will tell of Woodrow Wilson as one of the grandest presidents a great nation ever had when confronted by a tremendous crisis.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Al Jolson is one of those secret backers—that all Broadway knows about—of a zippy revue. He is said to have furnished the sizable roll of $140,000 for the venture. Jolson, who likes to gamble, took a sporting chance and won.

There is no financial risk so hazardous as the musical revue. To compete with the Broadway galaxy in costumes and setting one must have a fortune and it may be wiped out in a sngle night's puff of failure. This has happened time after time.

Out of perhaps 300 reviews produced on Broadway in the last four years above five have remained to have new editions the next season. It was interesting to watch Jolson on the opening night. He stood in an aisle on the extreme right side of the house.

He has had too much experience not to know the spontaneity of applause. The show got away to a bad start. It stumbled for two scenes and an obscene joke met the chill of the arctic night. Jolson's face was a statue in chalk.

Then one of those swings to favor took place. Jolson relaxed. His collar and stiff shirt had wilted and from then on he moistened dry lips to smile. In the end they called him on the stage to receive the typical first night salvo.

The danger of a show not showing speed until late in the evening is that the critics to make first editions generally leave a revue shortly after 10. If it hasn't produced a wallop by that time, the reviews next day reflect it.

And once these opinions are expressed they cannot be recalled, nor can the damage be repaired. Producers say reviews mean nothing and point to "Able's Irish Rose" as an example. That was merely a rare exception. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred a universal slam by the critics kills a show.

It is told of a West Virginian attending a dinner party in New York. The hostess asked him if she could help him to some corn. He replied he was just dying for it and passed his glass.

There is only one dime museum left in New York. It is owned by Lame John Kodet, a Harlem character, who was once a professional wrestler, a horse dealer and old museum employee. His museum is in 125th street and is known as "Lame John Kodet's." The first museum in New York was opened at 33 William street about the year 1804 as the "Delacoste Cabinet of Natural History." It contained "quadrupeds, birds, fishes, insects, reptiles and natural productions of Cayenne" and catered to the human love for animals. Barnum opened the Scudder Museum on lower Broadway in 1841. But the most famous museum of all was the Eden Musee, the house of life like wax works which for more than thirty years attracted crowds to West 23rd street. The "Chamber of Horrors" was almost as well known as Broadway.

One of the diversions of the Broadway gold digger in increasing the bank roll is called "The lockout." Her building superintendent is in on the game. When she returns with a heavy sugared papa after the play she finds the keyholes of her apartments have been plugged. Rage, tears and keen embarrassment. But the superintendent is adamant. She must pay. She has no money. The sap pays. And the superintendent gives her two-thirds of the spoils in cash or applies it on the rent.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

THE STIRRUP-CUP

Death, thou'rt a cordial old and rare;
Look how compounded, with what care!
Time got his wrinkles reaping thee
Sweet herbs from all antiquity.

David to thy distillage went,
Keats, and Gotama excellent,
Omar Khayyam, and Chaucer bright,
And Shakespeare for a king-delight.

Then, Time, let not a drop be split;
Hand me the cup whene'er thou wilt;
'Tis thy rich stirrup-cup to me;
I'll drink down right smilingly.
—Sidney Lanier.

Not Accidental

An army surgeon was examing a cowpuncher recruit whose hand was bandaged. Asked if he ever had an accident, the recruit said he had not, and explained that a rattlesnake bite was the cause of his bandaged hand.

"But don't you call that an accident?" asked the surgeon.

"Naw; the dang snake did it on purpose."

A Subtle Comeback

Maid—No, ma'am. Mrs. Hughes is out.

Visitor—How fortunate! When I saw her peeping thru the curtains as I came up the path, I was so afraid she would be in.

She Wanted To Ride On Him

Conductor: "You'll have to find your ticket, madam, or get off the train."

Lady (indignantly): "What kind of a gentleman are you?"

Which Limb?

Uncle Sol threw aside the letter he was reading and uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"Doggone!" he cried. "Why can't people be more explicit?"

"What's the matter, pa?" asked Aunt Sue.

"This letter from home," Uncle Sol answered, "says father fell out of the apple tree and broke a limb."

Who's Party

"You can't see Mr. White," said the sharp-faced woman to the political canvasser.

"But I want to find out what party he belongs to," said the canvasser.

"I can tell you that," said the woman; "take a look at me, I'm the party he belongs to."

Off' Expectation Fails

Sweet Young Thing (driving thru' suburb)—"Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?"

He (with enthusiasm)—"Sure."

S. Y. T. (pointing toward house which they had just passed)—"Well, right in there."

"Good morning, Judge," is the American idea of being presented at court.—Keene Thrums.

Salesmanship

New Assitsant—"Gentleman asks if this flannel shirt will shrink."

Proprietor—"Does it fit him?"

"No, it's too large."

"Yes, of course, it shrinks."
London Answers.

Afraid of Fire

He—"We're coming to a tunnel. Are you afraid?"

She—Not if you'll take that cigar out of your mouth."—Bison.

More Pleasant Than Effective

"Let me kiss away your tears, sweetheart," he whispered passionately.

She fell into his arms, and he was busy for a moment, but the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he begged.

"Nothing," she replied. "It's hay fever—but go on with the treatment."
—Virginia Reel.

Enters Hospital

Mrs. Milton Lang, 1310 Third street, was removed to Hempstead Hospital Tuesday for an operation.

Taken To Hospital

Joseph Henson, 24, N. & W. laborer, 1137 Ninth street, was removed to Hempstead Hospital Monday night for an operation.

Thrown From Horse

Emerson Cutlip, about 10 of Wakefield, sustained a brozen bone in his left ankle several days ago when thrown from a horse. Dr. D. C. Coleman, of Lucasville, attended Cutlip who had the ankle x-rayed by Virgil Fowler.

REAL FOLKS AT HOME "THE FREIGHT ELEVATOR MAN" — BY BRIGGS

As It Happened 24 Years Ago

(From our issue of December 17, 1899)

Dr. L. D. Marcum died at his home on East Eleventh street from an attack of pneumonia.

A pleasant wedding took place at the residence of Rev. B. Porter, New Boston, when he officiated at the marriage of William Gray and Miss Margaret Piatt.

Thomas F. Price, 25, obtained a license to wed Sarah E. Swanigan, 23, both of this city.

James Dickey passed the examination for his entrance to West Point as a cadet.

A movement was started to build a new rolling mill at a meeting held at the opera house. A proposition was made to build a mill and met the approval of the citizens present. A syndicate offered to put in $100,000 provided the workingmen put in $50,000 and the city give $50,000 towards constructing the plant.

A. H. Haines resigned his post on the police force to engage in the saloon business.

To Meet Thursday

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Sciotoville will have their first regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the high school in Sciotoville.

The program will consist of a Christmas playlet. Miss Irma Lindenmeyer will sing.

Operation Is Success

Mrs. Virgie Newberry, wife of Wm. Newberry, former New Boston mayor, has returned from Columbus, where six weeks ago she submitted to an operation for the removal of a goitre. The operation was performed by Dr. Crotti, famous goitre specialist.

Has Scarlet Fever

Mildred Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boren, of 2134 Seventh street, is ill with scarlet fever.

ABE MARTIN

Squire Marsh Swallow has quit testin' evidence an' is usin' a guinea pig. Of all th' visitors that come t this country from abroad we believe we like th' vaudeville acrobats th' best.

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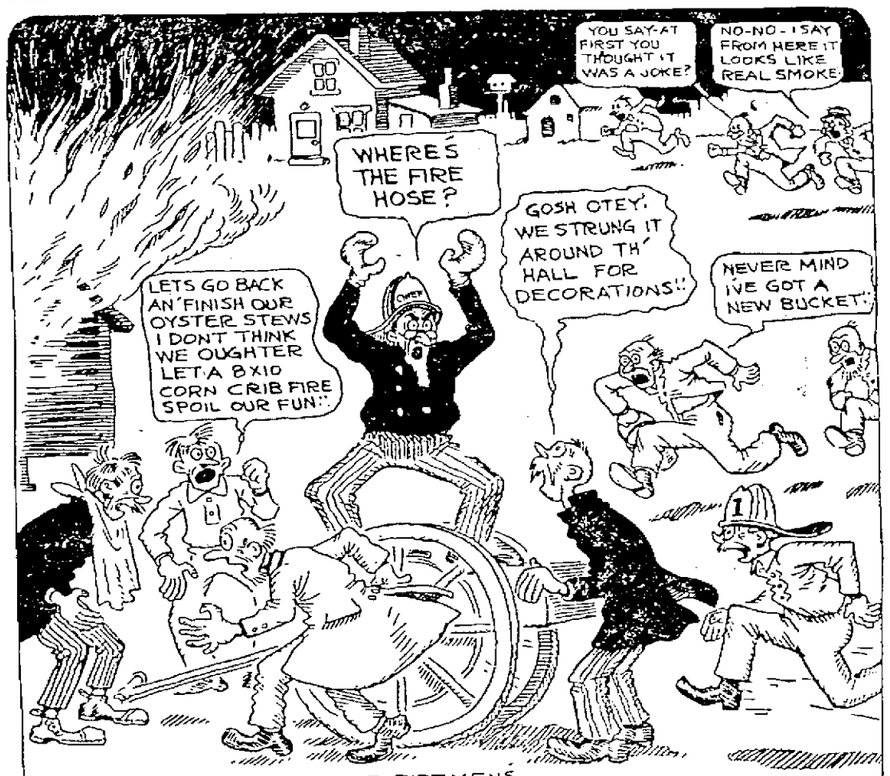

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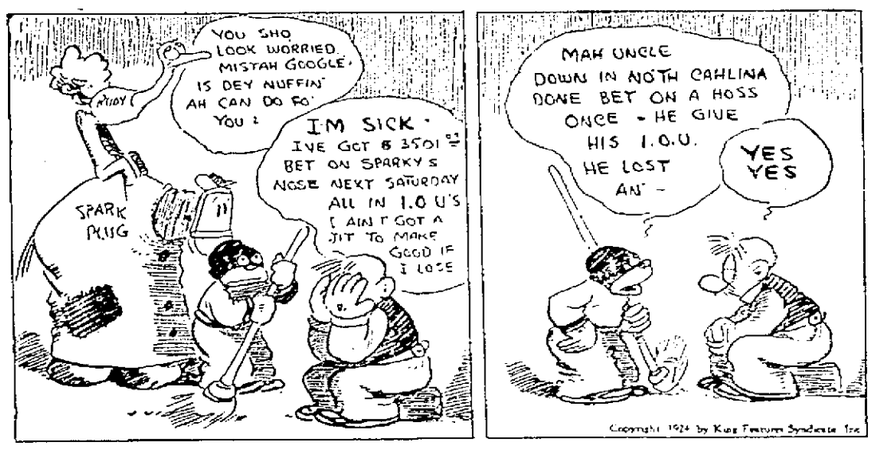

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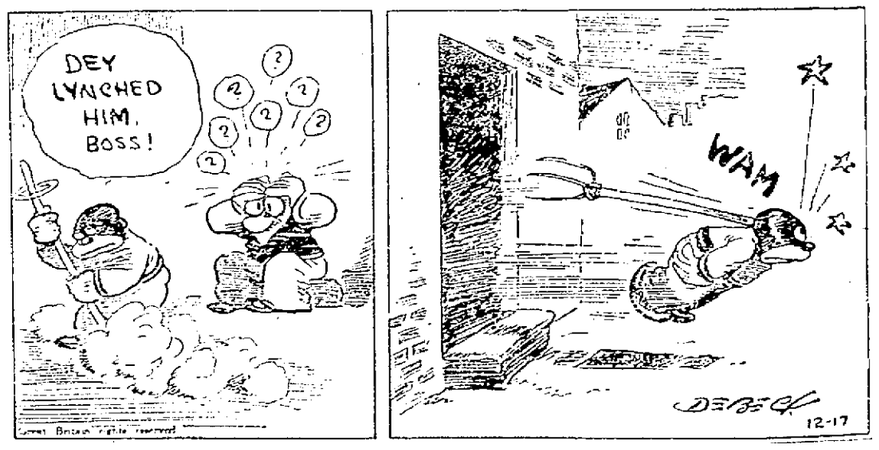

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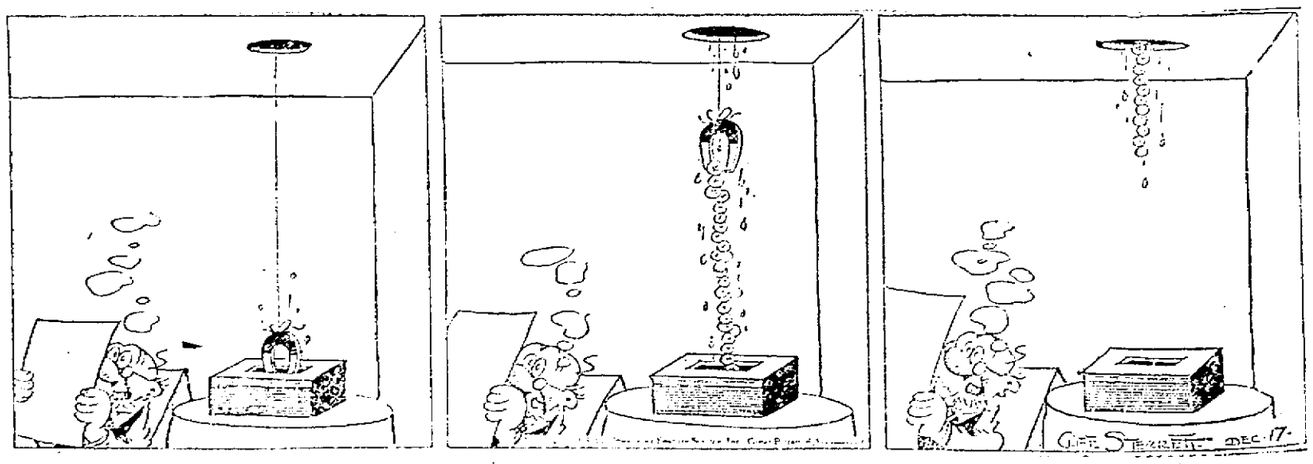
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